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CHILDREN'S PARADE

ONE OF THE MAIN FEATURES OF THE STREET FAIR.

TO HAVE CARNIVAL QUEEN

Parade Will Be Given Last Day of Fair, and All Children Under 15 Can Enter.

One of the main features of the street fair to be held in Maryville October 9 to 14, will be the children's carnival parade to be given on Saturday afternoon, October 14, the last day of the fair. County Superintendent Oakerson is to have charge of the parade.

A carnival queen is to be selected and will be selected by a voting contest. The rules governing the selection of the carnival queen follow:

The carnival queen must be a girl not under 6 nor over 10 years old.

Any person residing in Nodaway county is entitled to one vote and only one.

All votes for the carnival queen must be received by 6 p. m. Thursday, October 3.

All votes must be sent to Mark Turner, Maryville. The vote must be sent in a sealed envelope.

The coupons that will be used for this contest will be published this week in the daily papers.

Any child living in the county and under 15 years of age may enter the parade and compete for the large prizes. Each child who enters the parade with a go-cart, coach, baby carriage, doll buggy, express wagon or any other child's vehicle or conveyance will receive a handsome souvenir, and the best decorated vehicles will be awarded the following prizes:

For the best decorated go-cart, coach or baby carriage containing infant—First prize, $10; second, $5; third, 5-pound box of Queen Quality chocolates, given by G. W. Chase & Co.

For the best decorated doll buggy, carriage or go-cart, containing a doll, wheeled by girl under 10 years, costume of child to count in the award—First prize, $7; second, $4; third, 3-pound box of Rosary chocolates given by Frank Reuillard.

For the best decorated doll buggy, carriage or go-cart, containing a doll and wheeled by a girl over 10 years, costume of child to count in the award—First prize, $7; second, $4; third, merchandise.

For the best decorated express wagon or vehicle drawn by boy under 10 years, costume of the child to count in the award—First prize, $5; second, $3; third, merchandise.

For the best decorated express wagon or vehicle drawn by boy over 10 years, costume of child to count in the award—First prize, $5; second, $3; third, merchandise.

Most beautiful float (decorated), costumes of participants to count in the award—First prize, $10; second, $5; third, merchandise.

All children who desire to enter the parade and compete for the prizes must register with Mark Turner either at his store or by phone or mail.

TO ARRANGE FOR A SOCIABILITY TOUR

A sociability tour of the county is being planned by the Maryville Automobile club for next Sunday. A meeting will be held this evening at which time plans will be talked over.

President H. K. Taylor of the Normal went to Kansas City Monday morning.

We Want to Make Our Store Your Store

To make you feel that HERE you can buy the thing you WANT—buy them BETTER and CHEAPER than elsewhere. To KNOW that we strive always to win your friendly patronage by courteous, honest service. We want to be able always, to give you satisfaction. To do that, we must first know you, your tastes and desires. We are confident of success if you will

PUT US TO THE TEST.

HOTCHKIN'S VARIETY STORE

106 South Main St.

Dr. Gertrude DuVall

The Fitting of Glasses a Specialty.

114½ South Main Street.

REV. CARTER RETURNED TO MARYVILLE

Rev. J. R. Carter has been returned to Maryville as pastor of the A. M. E. church by the conference which was in session at St. Joseph last week. Rev. Carter returned to Maryville Monday noon. His report for the colored church was the best one in the conference for towns as big as Maryville.

ONE MORE REST ROOM FOR STREET FAIR

The Empire theater has nicely fixed up a rest room in the theater building, which will prove to be a popular thing.

DELEGATE TO PRISON ASSOCIATION MEETING

Judge W. C. Ellison was appointed by Governor H. S. Hadley Saturday as one of the delegates from Missouri to the annual meeting of the American Prison association to be held in Omaha, October 14 to 19.

LEFT FOR ST. LOUIS TO ATTEND STATE MEETING

Roy Curfman, M. A. Peery, Fred P. Robinson and I. V. McMillan left Sunday night for St. Louis, where they will attend the meeting of the Masonic grand lodge. Fred French will leave Monday night for St. Louis to attend the meeting.

Has Bought Controlling Interest.

The Farmers State bank of Conception Junction has a new board of directors, a controlling interest of the bank having been sold to St. Joseph parties. The following are the officers elected: Charles F. Enright, St. Joseph, president; Frank X. Berg, vice president; E. H. Ralston, cashier; directors, C. N. Comstock, Albany; Charles R. Berry and C. F. Enright, St. Joseph; Frank X. Berg and E. H. Ralston, Conception Junction.

Off For Northwestern University.

Miss Ruth Montgomery and Miss Marie Wells left Monday evening for Chicago, where they will attend Northwestern university the coming year. They were accompanied by Miss Wells' brother, Mr. Burman Wells, who will spend a week in Chicago visiting former classmates at Northwestern university.

Ohio Visitor Left for Home.

Mrs. I. T. Reichert of Dayton, O., who has been visiting the family of her son, Ben Reichert, southwest of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Saturday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Herman, before returning to her home. Mrs. Reichert came to Maryville from an extended trip through the west.

May Bring Mother Home.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin left Saturday night for Edmond, Okla., to visit her mother, Mrs. E. A. Janes, who has been ill for some time. If Mrs. Janes is able to make the trip to Maryville she will accompany Mrs. Corwin home and spend the winter here.

Was in Maryville.

F. D. Speer, general freight agent of the Burlington at St. Joseph, was in the city Monday, the guest of the local agent, W. E. Goforth.

On Visit to Mother.

Mrs. Charles Heekin of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville Monday noon for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Hansen.

Auto Party From Sheridan.

C. C. Bush, Miss Babe Streetor, Mrs. Ben Andrews, Ernest Streetor and A. E. Carroll were an automobile party that visited Maryville Saturday.

On Two Weeks' Vacation.

Miss Maud Irwin has gone to Kansas City to visit her sister, Mrs. May Wilke, and family for two weeks.

Miss Lola Fritchman of Rosendale visited in Maryville from Thursday until Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. I. A. Bennett.

Mrs. Joseph Hansen, living east of Maryville, returned Saturday from a visit at Clarinda, Ia.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

SURPRISE PARTY TO REV. GREEN THURSDAY

On Thursday night, September 21st, the members of Harmony church and friends to the number of a hundred and fifty, gathered in the basement of the church in a splendidly arranged surprise party, the occasion being the return of their pastor, Rev. C. R. Green, from conference session, where he was appointed for the third year as pastor of Harmony. Refreshments were served and a season of good fellowsing was enjoyed by all present. At the close of the reception Miss Eupramia Heflin, in a few well placed words, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Green, in behalf of their friends, a beautiful rocking chair, as a memento of their esteem and love. The party broke up at a late hour, all feeling the blessings of unselfish service. Rev. Green most certainly has a splendid people to labor among.

YARD BEAN ON DISPLAY WITH CORN

Mrs. Harry Bolden, colored, of this city, has brought to The Democrat-Forum office a sample of the yard bean that she raised this year. She secured the seed of a woman at Mexico, Mo., who raises them and secured a prize on her display of the bean at the St. Louis world's fair. The beans are the stringless variety and have a pod a yard long as a rule. The vines should be trained on the poles. Mrs. Bolden has a dozen poles of them. She secured a peck at one picking the morning she brought the three samples to this office which were 27, 25 and 23 inches long respectively.

WILL ADDRESS THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF CITY

William J. Jones of Emporia, Kan., will deliver an address to the Christian Endeavor societies of this city at the First Christian church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The young people of all other church societies in the city are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. Jones is field secretary in Missouri and Kansas for national Christian Endeavor work. His address will be of fine interest to all who wish to attend.

A GOOD RAIN HAD SUNDAY MORNING

One of the best rains we have had this year was had Sunday morning. According to Weather Observer Brink the rainfall for Sunday morning and also the shower we had Saturday afternoon was 1.36 inches.

Called Conference Meeting.

There will be a called meeting of the quarterly conference in the parlors of the First M. E. church Monday evening to attend to some unfinished business. The pastor, Dr. J. S. Ford, will leave Tuesday morning to attend the Missouri conference at Brookfield.

Left for St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and son, Ralph, left Sunday night for St. Louis, to purchase their fall and winter stock for the variety store. They will go to Mason City, Ill., before their return to visit Mr. Hotchkin's uncle, Mr. Bradley, who is an old merchant of that city.

Auto Party From Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Airy and their daughters, Misses Cossette, Cathleen, Caroline and Camille, of Watson, Mo., came to Maryville Saturday in their car and visited over Sunday with Mr. Airy's brothers, John W. and Charles H. Airy and their families.

Here From Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scantling of Trinidad, Col., are on a visit to relatives and friends in the vicinity of Quitman and Burlington Junction. They will visit their former home and old friends in Maryville before their return.

Left for Montana.

George P. Bellows left Monday morning for Helena, Mont., on a business trip.

Miss Ruth O'Malley of Albany, who has been the guest of Miss Marian Sanders since Saturday, returned to her home Monday.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Guests at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt M. Rowley entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. Will F. Phares, who makes his home with them. Their guests were Mr. Phares, Mr. Edward E. Williams, Mr. James Todd and Dr. Harry L. Stinson.

Miss Martin, Hostess.

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin, with Miss Mabel Martin. The Tourists will take up their first lesson in their study of "The Netherlands."

Will Give Domino Parties.

Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. T. L. Wadley and Mrs. J. D. Richey have issued invitations for domino parties the coming Thursday morning and afternoon and Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Allender.

Went Nut Hunting.

A small company of girls went to the woods Saturday afternoon to gather nuts, and also enjoyed the picnic supper. Those in the party were Misses Maud and Grace DeMotte, Lois Farmer, Lois Petty, Katharine Cox, Ora LeGrand, Edith Anderson, Neva Sage, Elizabeth Cook and Hilda Lahr.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford entertained at dinner Sunday their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Purcell and daughters, Helen, Hazel and Beatrice, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lyons, all of Bedison. Miss Helen Purcell is a State Normal student and makes her home with her grandparents during the school year.

Love Bridged Age and Space.

Fifteen years difference in age proved no hindrance to the marriage of Roger A. Conant, a 23-year-old boy of Gloucester, Mass., and Mrs. Ida May Briggle, a 38-year-old widow of Maryville, Mo., in Independence yesterday. They gave no intimation as to how love had spanned the great gap one and one-half decades in age and of two thousand miles in space and had brought them together in the midwest as candidates for matrimony. "They gave me $5 for the job," Justice Thomas E. Chinn, who performed the ceremony, said, "and I thought I would let them off at that without any questioning."—Sunday Kansas City Star.

P. E. O. Meeting.

The P. E. O. chapter enjoyed a pleasant afternoon Saturday at the home of Judge and Mrs. C. A. Anthony, with Miss Hettie Anthony as hostess. During the business session Mrs. Charles Wadley and Mrs. Frank Garrett were elected to the offices of recording secretary and guard respectively, to take the places of Miss Myrtle Eckles and Miss Eva Montgomery, who resigned. Miss Eckles is attending the state university, and Miss Montgomery is a teacher in the St. Joseph schools. A continuation of the study of Mexico and her people and customs was taken up from the month previous. During the social hour the hostess gave several Mexican airs on her Columbia, and refreshments of Mexican dishes and drinks were served of hot tamalas, wafers, olives and limeade. The next meeting will be held a week earlier on account of the street fair, and will be held October 7 with Miss Donna Sisson.

Married at Bride's Home.

Mr. Charles Thorp and Miss Bessie Crandall were united in marriage at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. M. Crandall of South Mulberry street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Parvin of the M. E. church, South, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom, and a few friends. The bride wore a becoming traveling suit of purple velvet, with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Thorp left immediately after the ceremony for a week's honeymoon trip to Clinton and Clay counties, on a visit to the sisters of the bridegroom's father. In Clinton county they will be guests of Mrs. Carrie Bryant and in Clay county of Mrs. Florence Brockman. On their return they will be at home to their friends in the McDougal residence, on East First street. Mr. Thorp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thorp of this city, and has been in the employ of the Townsend Grocery company for some time. His bride is one of Maryville's accomplished vocalists and musicians, and they start life together with the best wishes of many friends. The guests at their wedding were: Mrs. J. M. Crandall, Mr. Perry Crandall, Miss Emma Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Estes and sons, Raymond and Lee Edward; Mrs. George McLarnon and sons, Harold and Paul; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. William Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Clun Price.

Her Eighth Birthday.

Mrs. R. G. Sanders entertained a company of the friends of her little daughter, Miriam, Saturday afternoon, to celebrate her eighth birthday anniversary. Various games were played on the lawn. Virginia Robinson won the prize for pinning the tail on the donkey properly while blindfolded. In the potato race Virginia Lawson won the girls' prize, and John Costello the boys' prize, and Grace Ferritor won the prize in the guessing contest. Mrs. Sanders was assisted in serving the refreshments, which were in pink and white, by Miss Clara Sturm and Miss Maud McCluskey. There were two out-of-town guests at the party, Miss Ruth O'Malley of Albany and the cousin of the little honor guest, Harold Ryan of Quitman. The other guests were:

Katherine Gray, Thelma Tobin, Persis Hunt, Thelma Hunt, Grace Ferritor, Ora May Condon, Dorothy Rowley, Elizabeth Nash, Mary Curnutt, Mayme Grems, Edwina Forsyth, Ray Hull, Cliff Hull, Mary Carpenter, Helen Dean, Bernice Crawford, Helen Rose Crawford, Marguerite Cummins, Virginia Lawson, Virginia Robinson, Slizabeth Keck, Mabel Raines, Evelyn Raines, Ruth Miller, Lucile Cummins, Marian Gray, Francis Parle, Chilton Robinson, John Costello, Byron Costello.

RETURNED FROM AUTOMOBILE TRIP TO IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter returned Monday afternoon from a several days' automobile trip to Des Moines, Ia., where they visited with Dr. S. A. Still and with Mrs. Roseberry's and Mr. Frank's sister, Miss Ella Walton Frank, who is attending Drake university. The trip was made in the Roseberry automobile and over the Saints Highway. Mr. Roseberry says the Saints Highway is the best road to Des Moines.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF FORGING A CHECK

Herbert Gray, 22 years old, was arrested Sunday at the home of his parents in Ridgeway, Mo., and brought to Maryville Sunday evening by Sheriff Tilson, being charged with forging a check. Young Gray worked near Burlington Junction a few weeks ago and is charged with forging a check on Blaine Rhodes of that place for $7. The check was cashed by Fred Greenelsh on September 4.

New Daughter in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Miller of Grove, Okla., announce the birth of a daughter to them Thursday, September 21. The little girl has been named Catharine Elizabeth, for her two grandmothers, Mrs. Catharine Miller of Maryville and Mrs. Alex J. Holt of Pine Bluff, Wyo. She is the only sister of John Robert Miller, Jr., 4 years old, who spent the summer in Maryville with his grandmother and his aunt, Mrs. F. P. Robinson. He was accompanied by his grandmother to his home in Oklahoma, Grove as he called it, about three weeks ago. Mrs. Miller has not yet returned.

Has Appendicitis.

Lester Rhinehart, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhinehart, living northeast of Maryville, was brought to St. Francis hospital Monday afternoon on the advice of his physician, Dr. A. B. Allen, and it is probable that the little boy will have to undergo an operation for appendicitis from which he has suffered several days.

Mrs. G. F. VanHorn and children returned to their home in St. Joseph Saturday evening, after a two months' visit with Mr. VanHorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. VanHorn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Snyder and little daughter of St. Joseph came to Maryville Saturday night to visit Mrs. Snyder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wright, and Mr. Snyder's mother, Mrs. Anna Snyder, and other relatives.

Fine watch and jewelry repairing at Crane's.

MISS DERKS DIED

OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS PROVED UNSUCCESSFUL.

WAS TWENTY YEARS OLD

Funeral to Be Held Tuesday Morning at New Engleberg Abbey Church at Conception.

Miss Agatha Derks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Derks of Clyde, died Saturday evening at St. Francis hospital in Maryville, after a short illness of appendicitis. She was brought to Maryville from her home, east of Clyde, Friday evening. She was operated on Saturday afternoon by Drs. Stuckle, Nash and Martin, but it proved unsuccessful, for death had already stamped its imprint on her pure, fair brow.

On regaining consciousness after the operation she conversed with her parents and relatives until the end came, shortly before 8 o'clock.

Her body was prepared for burial, and on Sunday morning was taken to the home of her parents to await the hour of burial. She leaves broken hearted parents, brothers and sisters to mourn her loss.

The funeral and burial services will take place Tuesday morning from New Engleberg Abbey church at Conception.

Agatha Derks was but 20 years of age at the time of her death, and she had lived at her late home with her parents nearly all her life. She had been in ill health the past year and proved herself a patient sufferer, especially during her last moments. Her death came as a great shock to many, for she was a young woman rich in honor and friends.

Weep not that her toil is over,
Weep not that her work is done
God grant we may rest as calmly
When our work, like hers, is done.

A FRIEND

HAVING HEARING TODAY IN JUSTICE COURT

Oscar Coussins, who was arrested last week on a charge of raising a check from $2 to $5, was taken to Hopkins Monday, where his preliminary hearing will be held before Justice of the Peace John B. Thompson. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney M. E. Ford left also for that place and will have charge of the state's case.

COURT MET AS A BOARD OF APPEALS

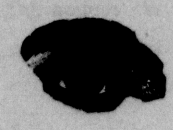
The county Judges, John Thornhill, William Blackford and Joseph Thompson, with Sheriff Tilson and County Surveyor Miller met as a board of appeals Monday. The assessment of Scott Bros., was ordered reduced from $750 to $500.

Miss Crystal Everhart of Pickering spent Friday and Saturday in Maryville with friends. She was accompanied home by Miss Georgia Evans, who was her guest until Monday morning.

The Weather

Unsettled weather with showers tonight or Tuesday.

Not ANY Glasses



Don't forget that there ARE Glasses that will do your eyes more harm than good.

The lenses for YOU must be ground to your measure, just the same as a druggist puts up a prescription.

Glasses chosen in any other way are a positive danger.

This point cannot be given too much emphasis.

It is as easy for you to get the right kind as the wrong.

We will choose them for you, and do it in such a way that mistakes are impossible. At

CRANE'S

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Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

ONE MORE EXODUS.

Proofs of fraud at the election of 1910 in various St. Louis wards are conclusive and amazing. They do not rest upon technicalities. They show unmitigated crime and a deliberate purpose to debauch the ballot box.

Enough technical violations of the law have already been established to vitiate any "election" so-called, but the evidence of concerted villainy now revealed in many specific cases is sufficient to cloud the title of every candidate now in office whose election depended in any manner upon the votes of these corrupted wards.

Scores of men do not register and vote from a few wretched hovels and then vanish from the face of the earth—if they are honest.

From 15,000 to 17,000 voters do not "move away" from St. Louis in the sixty days following an election—if they are bona fide citizens.

Hundreds of ballots known to have been cast "straight" do not appear after the count to have been "scratched" in precisely the same way—if the polls were honestly guarded and the votes honestly counted.

It does not help matters any to say that conditions in these wards are no worse than they always have been, or that one party is as bad as the other. The fact is that crime is here proved, and the presumption is irresistible that men who should be well known participated in it. The question is not what somebody did five years, ten years or twenty years ago, but who committed this scoundrelism and who profited by it.

In the face of such disclosures as are now made it is difficult to understand how any right-thinking person can undertake to minimize a scandal that affects the whole city by attempts to give it a humorous, a personal or a partisan tinge. Crime of this kind cannot be made a party issue. It is an assault upon citizenship and popular rights which decent men of all parties must resent and punish.

The "exodus" of thousands of fraudulent voters is admitted on all sides. These men cannot be found, but their villainous votes are in the ballot boxes and men are holding office by reason of them! There are other men who must have contrived this infamy now walking the streets of St. Louis, no doubt. When is their "exodus" to begin?—St. Louis Republic.

Fred Pantry of Lenox, Ia., joined his wife and little daughter Saturday on their visit with Mrs. Pantry's daughter, Mrs. E. Y. Shinabargar, living south of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Graves and children of St. Joseph came to Maryville Saturday in their car and visited over Sunday with Mr. Graves' mother, Mrs. Eunice Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eggers of Hopkins were in Maryville Monday, returning home from a two weeks' visit at Omaha with their son, A. J. Eggers.

George Eaton went to Barnard Saturday evening, accompanied by his niece, Miss Ethel Wilson.

SEPTEMBER 25, 1911.

25--Good for 25 Votes--25

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 25 votes.

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not Good after September 30, 1911.

Raines Brothers

109 West Third St.

YOUNG MAN HAD LEG AMPUTATED

Hoyt McFall, aged 17 years, son of John McFall of McFall, Mo., was brought to Maryville Sunday evening to St. Francis hospital suffering from a mangled foot. He sustained his injury while attempting to board a moving freight train in company with some other young men while some switching was being done.

Dr. G. A. Nash was called to assist the surgeon, Dr. J. N. Bargar of Albany, who accompanied the young man and his father to this city.

Amputation was found necessary, and one leg was amputated just above the knee, Dr. Nash performing the operation. The patient is getting along nicely.

JOHN H. ENGLISH OUT OF THE TRINIDAD PAPER

The Trinidad (Col.) Chronicle-News was sold last week to Judge Northcutt of that city for $40,000. This is the paper that John H. English, formerly of Maryville, was connected with, having been secretary and manager of the paper. In an article written by the editor of the paper on the sale, he says:

"A good large portion of the Chronicle-News' success and management should be credited to Mr. John H. English, who has had full control of the business end of the plant for the past four and a half years. Mr. English has been honest, faithful and indefatigable in upbuilding the paper and the city of Trinidad, and to him great credit is due for the monument he has superintended and erected in newspaperdom in Colorado."

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—29,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 8,000.
Hogs—34,000. Market 5@10c lower; top, $7.10. Estimate tomorrow, 15,000.
Sheep—35,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—25,000. Market 10c lower.
Hogs—8,000. Market 5@10c lower; top, $6.75.
Sheep—17,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—4,000. Market 10c lower.
Hogs—4,000. Market 5@10c lower; top, $6.75.
Sheep—5,000. Market strong.

POLITICAL NOTES.

(By Democratic Publicity Bureau.)

President Taft ignores the south in his big trip, but the south will even things up November, 1912, by ignoring Taft in the electoral college.

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President Taft has begun discussing divorce, not because he regards it as such a burning question, but because he has found the tariff such a hot potato.

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The population of St. Louis has been increased. Two Egyptian mummies have been received. Both will probably be voted in the next presidential election by the Republican city committee.

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Judson Harmon, governor of Ohio, has tersely stated the question of executive vetoes in a recent speech as follows: "I believe in the veto power. But it is to be employed only on the clear and positive conviction of the executive that the public interest so requires. He is allowed ten days to consider and decide. If he remains in doubt at the end of that time action on his part is dispensed with and the judgment of the legislative body becomes effective without it. For the president to defeat the action of congress, especially when it follows the plain mandate of the country, merely because he is not certain about it himself and wants to wait for somebody else to advise him, is a new and perilous departure from the wise design of the constitution."

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Every Missouri Democrat who loves the principles of his party and wants to see the state and nation go Democratic at the November election in 1912, will think twice before he says or does anything that will fatten a faction or widen a breach in the party, or in any way tend to create dissention or discord in the ranks. This is not a time to go off half-cocked, or jump at conclusions. Every Democrat should carry a wise head on his shoulders during the next fourteen months to the end that we may win out at the polls. Working at the polls as one man, we win; scrapping over candidates and abusing Democrats who do not think as we do, we lose. Which shall it be?

Redpath College Course
BUSINESS COLLEGE AUDITORIUM
Evening of October 20.

One of five comprising a Lecture and Entertainment Course without compare. Conveniently located. Prices very reasonable when the grade of the course is considered. Entertainment that entertains.

Season Tickets, nearly all gone, $1.50. Transferrable; anybody can use them. Single Admission 50 cents.

Order Your Ticket Now. You Do Not Want To Miss It. It is a certainty that everyone of the 400 tickets will be sold before the first entertainment.

Beginning Tuesday, September 26th, we will serve a

Merchants' Lunch
from 11 until 2 p. m.

MENU

Vegetable Soup
Prime Ribs of Roast Beef
June Peas — Fresh Sliced Tomatoes
Mashed Potatoes — Brown Gravy
Bananas and Cream
Coffee, Tea or Milk

BINTER'S CAFE

Mrs. Byron Rhoades of Burlington Junction was in the city Monday on her way to Bedford, Ia., to visit her mother, Mrs. Sidney Bradley.

Dr. W. B. Heryford of Clearmont was appointed curator of the estate of Charles A. Heryford, a minor, by Probate Judge Conn Monday.

Miss Gwendolyne Steele of Bedford, who was the guest of Miss Amy Clark Friday and Saturday, returned to her home Saturday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Black of Kansas City spent Sunday in Maryville with Mr. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Black.

Harry Alderman returned Saturday night from a several weeks' visit in Chicago and Oden, Mich.

Charles D. Bellows went to St. Joseph Monday morning to attend the stock show.

George B. Baker left Saturday afternoon for a few days' business visit in Kansas City.

J. F. Hart spent Sunday in St. Joseph as the guest of his brother, James Hart.

Warren Jones left Monday for a two weeks' business visit in Brunswick, Mo.

Mrs. Anna Borgmann of Clyde was in the city Monday morning on business.

Max Robinson, postmaster at Fairfax, Mo., was in Maryville Monday.

Elks parade postponed to Tuesday night, Fern theater.

Eastman kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

Miss Zora Atherton of Elmo visited in Maryville Saturday with Miss Stella Hurst.

Elks parade postponed to Tuesday night, Fern theater.

It's a Pleasure

To order flowers when you know that you are getting dependable fresh flowers arranged appropriately and packed right. We are growing more cut flowers than ever before.

ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES,
1201 South Main Street.
Hanamo 17 1-3, Bell 126.

Slaughter Sale on Aladdin Lamps

In order to sell quickly, I will sell them at $1.85. When buying why not get the best? With proper attention, satisfaction guaranteed. At Braniger's, east side square. Don't forget it.

CLARENCE SWAN

WANTED.

Your pump and repair work. Pumps, windmills, scales, etc., of all kinds sold and repaired by E. J. Bailey, the pump man at Armstrong's foundry. Bell phone, office 114, residence 279; Hanamo, residence 259 Red. Farmers 121.

Potatoes for Sale

Car at Burlington depot Wednesday and Thursday. Will sell from car only. Inquire Bell phone 343.

Coupons With Your Coal

The best coal, and all weighed over city scales, at as low prices as you can buy elsewhere, with coupons on the automobile and piano free. What more can you ask. Terms are cash.

Strong & Pearce Coal Company

All Phones. 210 North Main St.

A HARMLESS WAY TO DARKEN THE HAIR

A Little Sage and Sulphur Makes Gray Hair Vanish—A Remedy for All Hair Troubles.

Who does not know the value of sage and sulphur for keeping the hair dark, soft, glossy and in good condition? As a matter of fact, sulphur is a natural element of hair, and a deficiency of it in the hair is held by many scalp specialists to be connected with loss of color and vitality of the hair. Unquestionably, there is no better remedy for hair and scalp troubles, especially premature grayness, than sage and sulphur, if properly prepared. The Wyeth Chemical company of New York put up an ideal remedy of this kind, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, and authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

If you have dandruff, or if your hair is thin or turning gray, get a bottle of this remedy from your druggist today, and see what it will do for you.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, September 27, 1911:

Gentlemen.

Billingsby, W. C.
Blakesley, E. L.
Bradley, J. E.
Burdick, Charles.
Butler, T. D.
Cain, Albert.
Cook, T. E.
Cockran, Wm. B.
Davis, Wm.
Evans, C. E.
Jennings, William Smith.
Lane, G. H.
McGrew, Roy B.
Peters, Herbert.
Potter, Mr.
Stark, Henry J.
Thompson, Rev. John P.

Ladies.

Alderman, Miss Florence.
Boling, Mrs. Ollie.
Bright, Miss Edna.
Chaney, Mrs. M. C.
Conklin, Mrs. Anna.
Cook, Mrs. Mollie.
Flemming, Miss Anne.
Foster, Mrs. Mary.
Hamilton, Miss Fern.
Hampton, Miss Maude.
Holmes, Mrs. Masie.
Kendall, Miss Virgie.
Kouse, Mrs. Margaret.
Palmer, Miss Mamie.
Shanks, Mrs. Sarah.
Smith, Mrs. S. T.
Stognal, Mrs. M. E.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

HYOMEI FOR CATARRH.

World's Greatest Remedy Free From Cocaine, Opium and All Habit Forming Drugs.

Start right now, before the cold weather comes, to kill catarrh germs and get rid of catarrh. It's the best time.

Breathe Hyomei (pronounce it Hi-o-me), the Orear Henry Drug Co. guarantees it. It is made of Australian eucalyptus, thymol and other antiseptics, and besides destroying the germs it soothes and heals the sore, raw membrane and prevents mucus from forming in the air passages.

Breathe it a few times a day. It's an easy and pleasant treatment and results are quick and certain.

Hyomei is guaranteed for catarrh, asthma and catarrhal deafness, or money back. A complete outfit, including hard rubber inhaler, costs $1.00. Extra bottles if afterward needed cost but 50 cents.

FILMS TO TEACH HISTORY.

A New Idea For Children Has the Approval of Educators.

Thanks to the moving picture, history, the terror of the great majority of public school pupils, is likely to be turned into a joy. The driest of subjects which the very young child has to deal with will be converted into one which will be the pupil's delight. A proposition is now before the foremost educators of the country looking to the adoption of films for the teaching of history in schools in the larger cities.

If the experiment is successful, it is expected the system will spread into the remoter districts until every school in the country is equipped with the necessary films for teaching history in a way that will appeal to and interest every child, no matter how dull he or she may be. Among those who have approved the films is Dr. J. B. McFatrich, president of the board of education of Chicago.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Cash Counts

We merchandise on a strictly SPOT CASH PLAN.

Now-a-days genuine bargains are secured wtth real money (not with promises) the magic of money prompts us to offer better values than ever for Tomorrow and Wednesday.

15 lbs fine GRANULATED SUGAR for $1.00
5 lbs No. 1 NAVY BEANS 27c
4½ lbs "OUR HUSTLER" ROASTED COFFEE $1.00
3½ lbs JAVA BLEND ROASTED COFFEE $1.00
Best SALT PORK, 9 lbs for $1.00
LEAN STREAKED SUGAR CURED BACON at 18c
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7 lbs CLEAN RICE, broken, for 25c
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Fresh FLAKE HOMINY, 6 lbs for 20c
Fresh baked GINGER SNAPS, 2 lbs for 15c
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Finest CREAM CHEESE, per lb .. 20c
50c gallon cans KARO AMBER SYRUP, 40c; 2 for 75c
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5-gallon cans LOG CABIN MAPLE for $4.90
1-lb boxes MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, 2 for 15c
3 pkgs new PANCAKE FLOUR 25c
1 dozen cans VAN CAMP'S KIDNEY BEANS 95c
1 dozen cans new STRING BEANS 85c
3-lb pails ARMOUR'S SIMON PURE LARD 45c
5-lb pails ARMOUR'S SIMON PURE LARD 70c
FAIRBANK'S COTTOLENE, 10-lb pails $1.40
FAIRBANK'S COTTOLENE, 4-lb pails 60c
SUGAR CURED PICNIC HAMS, per pound 11c
ARMOUR'S STAR HAMS, lb 17½c
Gallon cans NEW PEACHES 40c
Gallon cans NEW APRICOTS 45c
Gallon cans NEW RASPBERRIES 55c
Gallon cans SOUR KRAUT 20c
LEMON CLING SLICED PEACHES, per can 20c
EXTRA YELLOW FREE PEACHES, halves, per can 20c
1 lb (2 cakes) BAKER'S PREMIUM CHOCOLATE 35c
1 lb (4 cakes) BAKER'S SWEET CHOCOLATE 25c
FRESH BULK COCOANUT, lb 15c
7 lbs SAL SODA for 15c
7 lbs best BULK STARCH 25c
2 cans NIX FOR DIRT 5c
2 quart bottles BEST BLUING 15c
2 cans quart size BEETS 15c
2 cans quart size PUMPKIN 15c
2 cans quart size BEST HOMINY, 15c
2 cans quart size NEW KRAUT ... 15c
Best quality SODA CRACKERS, 20-lb boxes, per lb 5½c
Best quality SODA CRACKERS, 10-lb boxes 60c
1 25c box GOLD DUST, 1 25c box RUB NO MORE, 1 25c box STAR NAPTHA, all for 50c

WE ARE SELLING FLOUR FOR LESS MONEY THAN THE MILLERS GET FOR IT ON TODAY'S MARKET.

"GOLD COIN" highest patent, per sack $1.30
"FANCY CREAM" PATENT, our name on every sack, sack ... $1.25

BOTH BRANDS WARRANTED TO GIVE BETTER RESULTS THAN ANY FLOUR YOU EVER USED. EVERY SACK CARRIES A MONEY GUARANTEE OF SATISFACTION.

25c sack FRESH CORN MEAL 17c
35c sacks FRESH GRAHAM FLOUR for 28c
25c boxes NATIONAL OATS 20c
25c box UNCLE SAM BREAKFAST FOOD 20c
25c box POSTUM for 20c
15c box GRAPE NUTS for 11c

WE WILL HAVE A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES THIS WEEK. WE ARE IN TH MARKET EVERY DAY FOR FARM PRODUCE.

THE TOWNSEND CO.

THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

KANSAS UNITES TO GREET TAFT

Warring Factions Bury Hatchet to Welcome President.

SOLID DELEGATION PROMISED.

First Day Will End in Kansas City, Where President Will Address the National Conservation Congress, Begins Hard Trip.

Baldwin, Kan., Sept. 25.—The warring Republicans of Kansas buried the hatchet and walked side by side to pay honor to President Taft.

Governor Stubbs, who is generally conceded to belong to the insurgent faction, welcomed Mr. Taft with the hope that the state, without regard to church or party or faction, would extend the most royal reception over given a president of the United States.

Republican State Chairman Dolley, who holds office in the state under Governor Stubbs, and Republican National Committeeman Mulvane united in tell Mr. Taft that the Kansas delegation to the next Republican national convention would be solidly for him. United States Senators Curtis and Bristow, the one a regular, the other a leader of the progressives, rode side by side in the tonneau of the same automobile over the Kansas countryside and sat on the same platform to pay honor to the chief executive.

The predictions of Mr. Mulvane and Mr. Dolley, who are close to political conditions in a state supposedly insurgent, followed close on the heels of the declaration of Governor Hadley of Missouri to President Taft that that state would instruct its delegates for him and the promise of the Illinois Republican leaders to send a solid delegation to the convention pledged to Mr. Taft.

There was much interest shown in the president's reception by the insurgent Republicans of Kansas. Senator Curtis and Congressman Campbell of the regulars met the president's train at Kansas City early in the morning, while Governor Stubbs and Senator Bristow appeared later, the former at Lawrence, where the president spoke to the students of the University of Kansas, and the junior senator at Baldwin, where the president spent the day.

Governor Stubbs got his first real chance to say something about the president at Lawrence, where he introduced him to the students.

"I want to present the president of the greatest nation in the world," said the governor. "I hope Kansas, without regard to church or party or faction, will give President Taft the most royal reception that any president of the United States has ever had."

Senator Bristow was on the station platform at Baldwin when the Taft special pulled in. He climbed the steps to the private car, walked in, and said:

"Hello, Mr. President. I'm mighty glad to see you. You have come to the greatest town on the globe."

Today the president began a hard-busy trip through the state. It will end in Kansas City tonight, where the president will speak to the National Conservation congress.

FILES OUSTER PROCEEDINGS

Hunnewell City Council May Have to Give Up Office.

Topeka, Sept. 26.—Charging that the city council of Hunnewell refused to confirm Mayor Ella Wilson's appointees, although she presented the names of nearly every reputable citizen of the town including the "village school master," a petition asking the ouster of the four councilmen was filed in the Kansas supreme court by Attorney General Dawson.

The petition was drawn up by C. W. Trickett, special investigator appointed by Governor Stubbs to straighten out Hunnewell's affair. It is directed against F. J. Lander, B. Keir, J. F. Richardson and J. O. Ellis. It alleges that Mrs Ella Wilson "was elected mayor of Hunnewell at the regular election last April, the voters writing her name on the ballot, that she did not seek office, but that the voters elected her voluntarily."

The petition takes up the history of the dispute between the mayor and the council, stating that the council desired to meet "in an upstairs bedroom in a hotel," that Mayor Wilson objected to this and the councilmen consented to meet the mayor in Brockmyer hall, but did not attend when she went there. Then when the attorney general notified them they would have to meet, they met, but refused absolutely to confirm any of her appointments, although she named every respected citizen of the town, including the village school master.

GORILLA FOR NEW YORK ZOO

Scientist Tramps 1,000 Miles in Africa in Order to Capture Rare Beast.

New York, Sept. 25.—Professor George Garner returned from Africa with a young gorilla, said to be the second over brought to this country, and a chimpanzee. Professor Garner was sent to the French Congo last April by the New York Zoological society and tramped more than 1,000 miles through the interior in search of a gorilla. He finally bought one from a French trader. The gorilla was taken to the Bronx zoo.

EIGHT HELD ON FRAUD CHARGE

Offices of Investment Broker at New York Raided.

PRISONERS ARE PROMINENT.

Former United States Treasurer, Minister, Attorney and Others Arrested. Charged With Using Mails in Endless Chain Scheme to Defraud.

New York, Sept. 25.—In a raid on the stock investment offices of Jared Flagg, on West Fortieth street, Flagg and seven other men were arrested on a charge of fraudulently using the mails in an endless chain scheme to defraud investors.

Among the prisoners were former United States Treasurer Daniel N. Morgan of Bridgeport, Conn.; James K. Shocck, said to have been a minister of the Dutch Reformed church; F. Tennyson Neely, formerly a publisher on Fifth avenue, this city; Joshua Brown and Harold Jackson, brokers; Alvin M. Higgins, lawyer, and Edward L. Schiller.

The prisoners when arraigned pleaded not guilty. Bail was fixed for Flagg at $25,000. Assistant District Attorney Smith asked for higher bail, because, he said, he understood Flagg had $1,000,000.

Postoffice Inspector Elmer L. Kincaid said thousands of customers of the Flagg enterprise had invested about $1,500,000 in the scheme. Flagg, it is charged had claimed that he would invest their money in gilt-edged securities which would pay high dividends.

According to Chief Postoffice Inspector Warren W. Dickson, his attention was drawn to Flagg's business by a conversation with a young woman, calling herself Lillian Gibbs Keyes, who referred to Flagg as a "financial wizard."

Inspectors reported that former United States Treasurer Morgan was interested in the enterprise to the extent of $200,000.

Says Nothing Guaranteed.

Flagg at first refused all requests for a statement. When asked if he had guaranteed to pay 52 per cent a year on investments he responded quickly:

"I guaranteed no percentage of returns on investments handled by me," he said, quickly producing a pile of blank contracts.

"There's the contract my customers signed with me. It is open and above board and refutes the charge that I guaranteed fabulous interest.

"I can pay every dollar I owe," Flagg continued. "I have handled $1,100,000 in the three years or more that I have been in this business and I can account for every cent of it. every transaction. I have nothing to fear. This is all a vile conspiracy, cooked up by big brokers and Wall street interests that are jealous of me."

Morgan Calls It Outrage.

Mr. Morgan, who is a white haired man, well along in years, and of dignified bearing was greatly perturbed by his arrest.

"This is an outrage," he said. "It is the first time that I have been deprived of my liberty for a single minute. So far as I know, Mr. Flagg is not guilty of a single dishonest act. I have known him for three years. Of the amount I have invested with him I have not only not lost a single penny, but I have received my dividends promptly, according to his policy."

SEEK RETURN OF MONEY

Members of Club Formed to Enjoy Life on Texas Farms Sue Land Agent.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Forty Chicagoans who simultaneously invested in Texas land last spring, now are simultaneously fighting the land agent in the courts. Test suits have been filed in San Antonio, Tex.

The migration to the "region of perpetual sunshine ,abundant water, wonderful soil—a land of content and plenty," followed shortly after the forty Chicagoans read descriptions of the properties in circulars of the land agent.

The migrating forty organized the Gardenland club before they reached Texas. It was to be a social organization; it quickly changed into a water carriers' association.

They found no running water within twenty-two miles of the tracts they had bought.

End $20,000,000 Sugar Deal.

New Orleans, Sept. 25.—Approximately 1,500,000 bags of sugar, more than half the average Louisiana crop, was sold to the American Sugar Refining company by Charles Godschaux and several other Louisiana planters, who have been in New York several days. It is estimated the deal involves about $20,000,000.

Raymond Dies of Injuries.

St. Louis, Sept. 25.—Raymond J. Raymond, who was injured in cranking an aeroplane at the Kinlock aviation field, is dead. His skull was fractured when the propellor hit him.

Champagne Crop a Fine One.

Rheims, France, Sept. 25.—The grape harvest, which has just been gathered, is small, but excellent, and the vintage of 1911 champagne promises to be notable.

FRANCE REPLIES TO GERMANY

Special Courier on Way to Berlin With Document.

Paris, Sept. 25.—The cabinet held a meeting under the presidency of M. Fallieres at Rambouillet and ratified the reply to Germany's last proposals in regard to the Moroccan question. The reply differs little from the last French note. It was communicated to Baron von Scheon, Germon ambassador to France, and a special courier left for Berlin with the reply.

The Temps learns that the paragraphs concerning public work in Morocco, the protection of natives under the patronage of the Germans, and the jurisdiction of the consular courts have been rephrased with greater precision.

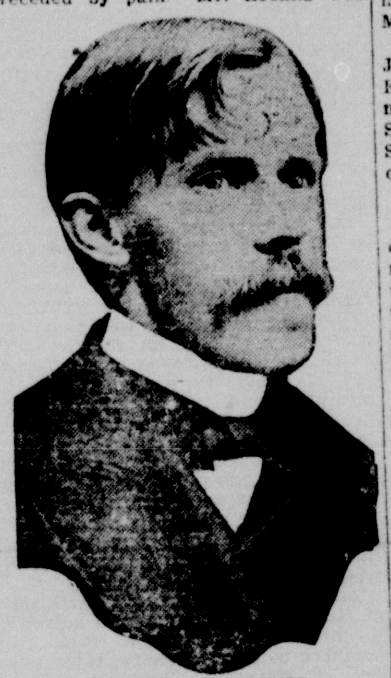
Since Germany's proposals were drawn after two long conversations between the German minister of foreign affairs, Herr von Kiderlin Waechter, and the French ambassador, M. Cambon, it probably will be found that France has accepted the arrangement proposed regarding Morocco itself, the question remaining for settlement being the details of the cession to Germany in French Congo.

CHARLES B. LOOMIS SUCCUMBS TO CANCER

Author-Humorist Passes Away in Hospital at Hartford.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 25.—Charles Battell Loomis, famous humorist, author and lecturer, died here at the Hartford hospital. Death was due to cancer of the stomach.

The end was peaceful and was not preceded by pain. Mr. Loomis was



CHARLES B. LOOMIS.

taken ill last December and subsequently underwent four operations. During the summer he was able to be about and wrote several short stories, the last of three Irish fairy stories being finished a few days before he left his summer home at Torringford and came to the hospital here.

BANKS CONFER ON FARMING

Agriculture Will Be Topic at Meeting in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Sept. 25.—A conference on agriculture by representatives of the banking associations of the middle west will be held here next month. Joseph Chapman, Jr., of the Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, chairman of the Minnesota banking commission on agriculture, is corresponding with representatives from other states. The Minnesota bankers were the first to interest themselves in agriculture in relation to banking. The banking associations of other states have joined in the movement, and it is expected that the northwestern states as well as Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska and Illinois will be represented at the conference. The bankers of this state have been taking a prominent part in aiding the enactment of laws furthering development of agricultural instruction in the high schools of the state.

PLANS REPUBLIC FOR WOMEN

League May Make Experiment in University City, Mo.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, the surffagist leader of this city, is mentioned for the presidency of a woman's republic, which it is planned to establish at University City, Mo., under the auspices of the American Woman's league. Tentative plans for the organization of the republic will be discussed at the annual convention of the league to be held in University City the latter part of October.

Paper Trust Will Raise Price.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Proposed increases in the price of white, print and other grades of paper were discussed and virtually agreed on here at a private meeting of middle western independent paper manufacturers.

Liner Aground in Holland.

Maasslus, Netherlands, Sept. 25.—The Holland-Amerika line steamer Noordam, bound from Rotterdam for New York, grounded off Vlaardingen, six miles west of Dotterdam, during a fog.

THIRTEEN KILLED AT RAIL CROSSING

Fast Train Strikes Hay Rack Loaded With Young People.

THREE ARE FATALLY INJURED.

Big Sign Board, Combined With Fog of Early Morning, Obscure Visions of Both Engineer and Driver—Victims Are Terribly Mutilated.

Neenah, Wis., Sept. 25.—Sixteen deaths probably will be the result of a collision of a mile a-minute passenger train with a hayrack loaded with thirty-one young people at Neenah.

A big billboard along the railway tracks obscured the view of the engineer as well as the driver of the wagon. Mist and fog did the rest.

Twelve persons on the hayrack were killed instantly, one has since died, and three of eight others injured are believed to be fatally hurt. Nine of the thirty-one people aboard the wagon escaped without a scratch. Both horses were unhurt. Nobody on the train suffered except from a momentary severe jar.

The collision occurred on the Chicago and Northwestern railway at the Commercial street crossing here. Train No. 121, northbound, whirled through the wagonload of people at a forty-five-degree angle, the highway crossing being diagonal.

The victims were returning from the Peter Hanson farm, where they had gone to attend the celebration of a wedding anniversary. All but two, men from Chicago, were residents of Menasha.

The dead: John Drill, Chicago; James Cheslock, Gustav Finn, Mabel Finn, John Hart, Steven Lisek, Dominick Ommiechinski, Mabel Renz, John Schedick, Joseph Schedick, Joseph Sienyo, Frank Sisgardt, Isabelle Suchowski.

Bodies Cover Right-of-Way.

Bodies, terribly cut and mutilated, covered the right-of-way as the train, nine coaches in length, was brought to a stop 800 feet from the scene of the wreck. Several of the bodies were so badly mutilated that identification was possible only by fragments of clothing.

Six of the victims, all dead, were discovered on the engine pilot, where they lay until removed by the train crew and passengers. Two others were hurled through a flagman's shanty with such force as to overturn the little structure. One of these was Miss Finn, who was projected through one of the sidewalls of the house and was still alive when removed. She died a few hours later. Another of the victims killed was thrown high over a barn fifty feet from the railway right-of-way.

OIL TRUST BUSY DIVIDING

Work of Dissolution Proceeds at 26 Broadway.

New York, Sept. 25.—The work of dissolution is going on merrily at 26 Broadway, where the Standard Oil combination is dividing itself into thirty-four parts, at the orders of the supreme court. The work is expected to be completed about the middle of November.

There are seventy clerks, stenographers, typewriters, and various other of office help engaged in the manual labor of extinguishing the life of the combine. Besides, there are sixty-eight officers of the thirty-four companies. Their duty is to examine and sign the new certificates to supersede the old Standard Oil shares.

For each certificate surrendered by a stockholder in the old Standard Oil company thirty-four new certificates are to be issued. They represent the various component parts, bunched into thirty-three companies, and a thirty-fourth part, comprising all that the courts allow the old head company, the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, to keep unto itself.

TO SLEEP IN OPEN AIR

Missouri Frats Constructing Chapter House With No Closed Bedrooms.

Columbia, Mo., Sept. 25.—An $18,000 chapter house, without a closed bedroom, has been practically completed by the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity in this city. The fifteen Missouri university members of that fraternity have decided to try cold, fresh air as a healthful sleep producer and restorative for tired brain cells. Instead of bedrooms a large open air sleeping chamber has been constructed on the third floor. No heat will be allowed in this room even in coldest weather.

Tourniquet Saves a Life.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Fellow workmen probably saved the life of Charles A. Keith, a press feeder, when they quickly applied a tourniquet to the stump of his right wrist. His hand had been amputated by a machine at the plant of J. H. Kenned- Co. Following the temporary aid he was rushed to St. Luke's hospital.

Gowns to Aid Women's Cause.

New York, Sept. 25.—Ten thousand women in purple, green and white. This is the spectacle the Women's Political union plans for the suffrage parade next spring. They will march in costumes made in the colors of the union.

Carnival Queen for Children's Day

A CARNIVAL QUEEN will be selected to lead the children's big parade on Saturday afternoon, October 14th. The following are the rules governing the selection of the Carnival Queen:

1. The Carnival Queen must be a girl not under six nor over ten years old.
2. Any person residing in Nodaway county is entitled to one vote and only one.
3. All votes for the Carnival Queen must be received by 6 p. m. Tuesday, October 3d.
4. All votes must be sent to Mark Turner, Maryville, Mo. The votes must be sent in sealed envelopes.

Below will be found a coupon for casting your vote for the Carnival Queen. Write in the first blank the name of the little girl that you desire to vote for, giving the girl's age and sign your own name on the last line.

COUPON

I hereby cast my vote for..... to act as Carnival Queen in the Children's Parade, Saturday, October 14th. She is.....years old.

..... Sign on this line.

Joselyn's Hog and Chicken Powders

I am the agent for these well known remedies, which are sold under a binding and positive guarantee. You are given the opportunity to buy and try these powders without any payment until after you are fully satisfied of their efficacy. They are for sale in Maryville at R. S. Braniger & Co.'s store, or write or phone the store for me.

JOE BLUEL

A Simple Answer.

A law case was proceeding in Old Mexico and a mining expert was on the stand as a witness.

"Where were you born, sir?" inquired the lawyer.

"In England, sir."

"How many times have you crossed the Atlantic?"

"Twenty times."

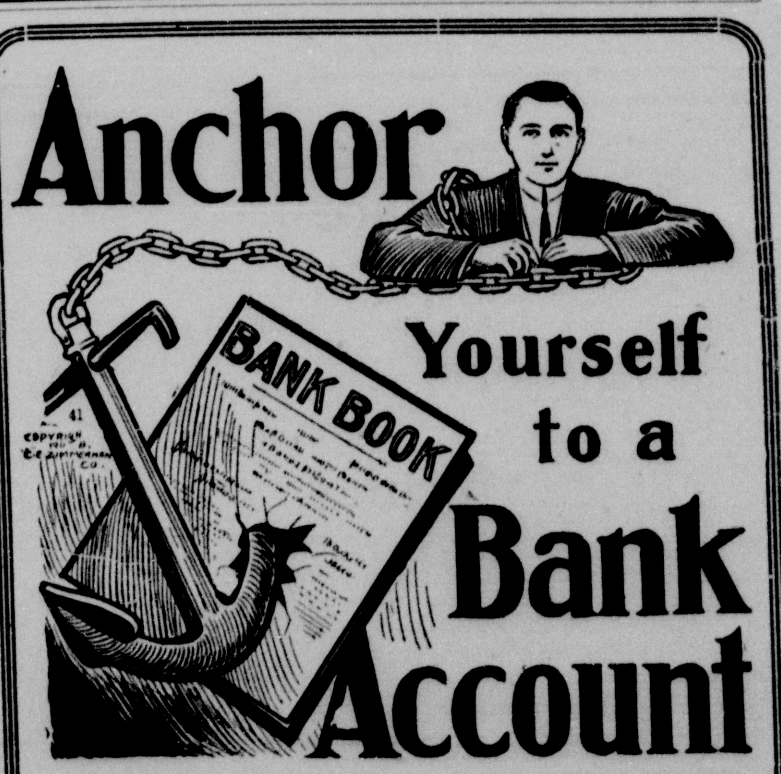
The lawyer jumped up and addressed the judge:

"Your honor, I impeach the veracity of this witness. He says he was born in England and has crossed the Atlantic twenty times. It would be impossible for him to have crossed the Atlantic that number of times and be on this side now. There is perjury here, your honor. His visits to this side would make odd numbers and his visits to the other side even numbers, and yet he is here and has the audacity to swear he has crossed the Atlantic twenty imes. I impeach him, your honor."

"How do you explain this, sir?" asked the judge sternly.

"Why," said the witness, "the first time I came to this country I came by way of the Pacific ocean."—Saturday Evening Post.

Miss Besse Scott went to St. Joseph Sunday morning to visit until Wednesday with Miss Vivian Pennewell.



A STEADY purpose in this life is one of the best aids to success. If that purpose be the resolve to save money your success will be *sure* and satisfactory.

A young man should anchor himself to a bank account as the first step to success. As his account grows so will HIS CONFIDENCE IN HIMSELF TO MAKE GOOD.

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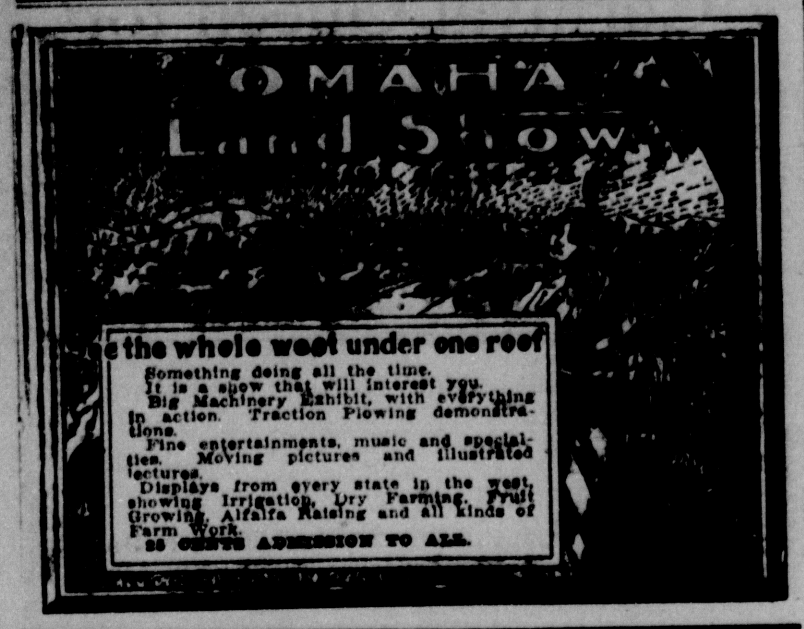
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Land Show
the whole west under one roof
Something doing all the time.
It is a show that will interest you.
Big Machinery Exhibit, with everything in action. Traction Plowing demonstrations.
Fine entertainments, music and specialties. Moving pictures and illustrated lectures.
Displays from every state in the west, showing Irrigation, Dry Farming, Fruit Growing, Alfalfa Raising and all kinds of Farm Work.
25 CENTS ADMISSION TO ALL.

A Derelict Dandy.

When Thomas J. Pence, the newspaper correspondent, left his native town in North Carolina and plunged into the swirl of great world events in New York and Washington, he was a quiet, unassuming and handsome young fellow, without any of the airs and customs of dudes. But he went astray, began to establish a reputation as a "snappy dresser," and finally blossomed out as the "wearer of a cane."

Then he went back to his birthplace, where only the aged and infirm get along with the aid of sticks. Tom noticed that everybody in town glanced at him with commiseration and pity. If he strolled along the street airily twirling his silver-headed cane, he was conscious that men and women felt sorry for him. If he stopped at a corner and leaned gracefully against his "society ornament," he was overpowered by his realization that people sympathized with him.

He was wondering what it was all about when an old fellow sidled up to him, took him by the hand and said sadly:

"Why, Tawn, I never knowed you wuz a cripple."—Popular Magazine.

MAY PROVE FATAL.

When Will Maryville People Learn the Importance of It?

Backache is only a simple thing at first;

But when you know 'tis from the kidneys;

That serious kidney troubles follow;

That diabetes, Bright's disease may be the fatal end.

You will gladly profit by the following experience.

'Tis the honest statement of a sufferer who was cured.

D. F. Beagle, R. F. D. No. 6, Savannah, Mo., says: "My kidneys and bladder were badly disordered and I suffered greatly from dull pains in the small of the back, often extending into my neck. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills I have had much less trouble from my back and kidneys and I have regained my lost strength. I intend to keep a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills on hand all the time, as I know that they are an excellent kidney remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Floral.

Keep an eye out for the insects that injure the plants grown in the garden. Of late years a black aphis has very much injured the chrysanthemum, ruining many plants in a short time. No one knows where he comes from, but a very little neglect will be sufficient for him to ruin your plants. As soon as you see the first sign of the insect, get some sulphotobacco soap from the florist or druggist, and prepare it according to directions on the package; spray your plants thoroughly with the solution, repeating as often as any of the insects appear; keep it up until no more trouble your plants. Get the preparation on every part of the leaves, the underside, and the stems, so as to reach every one of them.

Don't forget that this is the month in which to plan your hardy bulb bed; what and how many you will have, and where you will bed them; get the ground in readiness for them; send for the catalogues and study the kinds. The spring-blooming bulbs must be planted in the fall; those to bloom in the house must be potted in the autumn and set away in the dark to root. The latter part of October or first of November is quite late enough for the planting, but in the middle states September is only the preparatory month—too early for planting, just the time to send in your orders.

Elks parade postponed to Tuesday night, Fern theater.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's.

Kane's Place

Liquors,

Wines,

Cigars,

Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

Waukesha

"Club House"

THE BEER OF QUALITY

Adolph Lippman

DISTRIBUTOR

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

NOW JUST WHAT IS "TIME?"

At a Point in Pacific Tuesday is Only a Step From Sunday.

Twenty-five years ago western railroad centers often had as many as seven standards of time, beside the local mean solar time. Now, every day, just before noon, the tick of the clock at the United States naval observatory at Washington comes over every Western Union wire throughout the land—click! click! till at ten seconds before meridian there falls a hush which is broken by the tick that marks noon—not noon for all the land at once, but noon in a strip fifteen degrees wide. In the next strip west, central time, it is 11 o'clock and so on till at San Francisco, Pacific time, it is 9 o'clock, while in New York the clock hands close together at the zenith of the dial.

If we could flash around the watery globe to that imaginary line where the days take up their course we should reach the place in the Pacific where Sunday's midnight leaves off and Tuesday's morn begins. A paradox? Verily, and more than a paradox. Nature here traps us in the lie we told her that we might win her treasures from her. She knows it is a lie, and proves it to us that there is no such thing as time. It's but a word; it has no real entity, no existence save in the thought of man.—Munsey's.

Does It Pay to Advertise?

Many business men, that is men who claim to be business men, attempt to conduct a business without the use of printer's ink. They say that it don't believe what they say. They know that advertising does pay. That fact has been clearly proven by men—business men—whose business has grown from a little 2x4 nook on some side street to enormous business, and all of it was brought on by judicious advertising. What has been done in the past can be done this day and time in a more satisfactory way and at a less expense, as the facilities are much better.

Advertising is just as essential to business as food for an animal. Give an animal the proper kind and amount of food and he will soon fatten. The same applies to your business. If you will do the right kind of advertising and enough of it you will soon notice evidence of your business building up. If you let up on the advertising of your business, of course it will not continue to grow as fast.

Of course the people who have been living in your town and community know you are here, and that you are in business. But they are not like people were in old days. They haven't time to come to your place of business and sit around and wait for you to enumerate the things you have in stock. The time has come that the trading public leave home knowing what they are going to buy and generally they have made up their list from newspaper advertisement. So if you are in business no matter what kind, and want a liberal share of trade in your line, it behooves you to secure space in your local newspaper. Don't try to do business without advertising, it is just about as foolish as it would be for the farmers to attempt to plow with a forked stick.—Ex.

Rock Roads Raise Land Prices.

"Good roads raise land values," said S. D. Berkeley of Marshall the other day. "Saline county land is noted for its fertility, and the average price of farm lands have always been somewhat higher there than in other Missouri counties, but the prospect of good rock roads across the state and in our part of the country has also had its effect on prices. T. H. Bagnell, with whom I am associated in business, recently sold a farm near Marshall for $265 an acre. Unimproved land in Saline county at somewhat greater distance from town sells at from $140 to $150 an acre. There is a great deal of corn in Saline county that will yield from 75 to 80 bushels of corn to the acre. A yield of 100 bushels of corn to the acre is not unusual in Saline. I live next door to a miller who tells me that he bought wheat from farmers this season, whose land produced from 47 to 50 bushels of wheat per acre that tested 63 pounds."

Out of Fashion.

For exactly three weeks she had been a member of the golf club, and was anxious that every one should know it. She foozled her way along the links with a bagful of shining clubs, none of which she knew how to use, and whenever she was invited out to tea she turned the conversation to golf, and interlarded it profusely with such terms as "bucker," "stymie," "divot,' 'and so on.

At last a nice young man inquired after her handicap, adding:

"I suppose the ladies of your club have handicaps?"

For a moment she was nonplussed, but only for a moment.

"Oh," she replied, glibly, "don't you know that caps are out of fashion, however handy they may be? Besides, we all prefer to go round bareheaded."—Tit-bits.

(First insertion Sept. 19; last, Sept. 26)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Contractors are hereby notified that sealed bids will be received by the city clerk up to 6 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, September 26, 1911, for the building and construction of cement sidewalks as hereinafter enumerated.

A cement sidewalk along and adjacent to the entire north side of a tract of land described as commencing where the north line of Sixth street intersects the east line of the northwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section eighteen (18), township sixty-four (64), range thirty-five (35), thence north two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet; thence west six hundred and twenty-seven (627) feet, thence south two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet; thence east six hundred and twenty-seven (627) feet, to the place of beginning, excepting that portion of the above described tract which is owned and occupied by the Wabash Railroad company as right-of-way, said sidewalk to be four feet in width, and four hundred and twenty-seven (427) feet in length.

A cement sidewalk on the west side of Walnut street, along and adjacent to the east side of lots one (1) and two (2), in quarter block one (1), T. L. Robinson's addition to the city of Maryville, said walk to be four feet in width and one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet in length.

A cement sidewalk on the north side of Twelfth street, along and adjacent to the entire south side of the east half of lot one (1), in block twenty-five (25), of W. R. Saunders' addition to the city of Maryville, said walk to be four feet in width and thirty-eight (38) feet in length.

A cement sidewalk on the east side of Market street, lying along and adjacent to the entire west side of lots three (3) and four (4), in block eight (8) original town, now city of Maryville, said sidewalk to be four (4) feet in width and one hundred and thirty-three (133) feet in length.

A cement sidewalk on the south side of Fifth street, along and adjacent to the entire north side of lot one (1), in block twelve (12), northwest extension or addition to the city of Maryville, said sidewalk to be four feet in width and one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet in length.

A cement sidewalk on the north side of Seventh street, along and adjacent to the south side of a tract of land described as follows: Beginning at a point thirty feet east of the southwest corner of lot five, northern boundary, original town, now city of Maryville, Nodaway county, Missouri, and extending thence north to the north line of said lot five, thence east along the north line of said lot five and the north line of lot six, northern boundary, original town, now city of Maryville, to a point thereon due north of a point on the south line of said lot six, three hundred and six (306) feet west of the southeast corner of said lot six, thence south to the south line of said lot six, thence west to place of beginning, said sidewalk to be four feet in width and three hundred and eighty-nine (389) feet in length.

A cement sidewalk on the north side of Seventh street, along and adjacent to the south side of lot seven (7), northern boundary, original town, now city of Maryville, Nodaway county, Missouri, said sidewalk to be four feet in width and sixty-six feet in length.

A cement sidewalk on the north side of First street, along and adjacent to the south side of lots eleven and twelve, block fifty-seven (57), Maryville City company's addition to the city of Maryville, Missouri, said sidewalk to be four feet in width and one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet in length.

A cement sidewalk on the east side of Fillmore street, along and adjacent to the west side of lot eight (8), in block block two (2), and sixteen feet off the south side of lot seven (7), in block two (2), northwest extension to the city of Maryville, said sidewalk to be four feet in width and seventy-three (73) feet in length.

A cement sidewalk on the south side of Seventh street, along and adjacent to the north side of the north one-third (1-3) of one-half (½) block two (2), northwest extension to the city of Maryville, said sidewalk to be four feet in width and one hundred and thirty-three (133) feet in length.

Each and every one of the above sidewalks to be built upon the established line and grade, which will be indicated by stakes set by the city engineer without cost to the contractor.

The contractor to use due care in preserving said stakes, and if they should have to be reset, it will be at the expense of the contractor. Each and every one of the above sidewalks are to be built of cement, and in manner and form as provided by the specifications for sidewalks of cement, as set out in section 4-C of ordinance No. 221 of the city of Maryville, as recorded at pages 67-70 of ordinance record No. 8, of the city of Maryville, Missouri.

The work of building and construction shall include all grading, filling or excavation necessary therefor, and the cost of all labor and material and the cost of removal of any and all obstruction from the line of said sidewalks, and shall be completed on or before the first day of November, 1911.

BIDS.

The sidewalk along each and every lot or tract will be let as a separate job, and contractors will file a separate bid for each and every lot they desire to build, said bids to be sealed and filed with the city clerk of the city of Maryville by six o'clock p. m. on the 26th day of September, 1911, and each bidder shall enclose with each bid a certified check on some Maryville bank for ten per cent of the total amount of such bid. The board of aldermen reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

In case a bidder to whom a contract is awarded shall fail, neglect or refuse to enter into a good and sufficient contract with the city of Maryville for the work bid on, and execute to said city a good and sufficient bond for double the amount of his bid, conditioned on the faithful performance of his contract, then the said check shall be forfeited to the city of Maryville.

SUPERVISION.

All of said work shall be done under the supervision of the city engineer and in accordance with the specifications above referred to, and to the satisfaction of said city engineer.

PAYMENT FOR WORK.

Upon the completion of the work and the report of the city engineer that said walks have been built in accordance with the specifications hereinbefore referred to, the board of aldermen shall levy a special assessment against each lot or parcel of ground along which a sidewalk is built for the total amount of the cost thereof, payable to the contractor doing said work, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum after thirty days from the date of issuance, which tax bill shall be delivered to the contractor in full payment for the said work. A copy of the specifications above referred to and any further information required by contractors can be obtained at the office of either the city clerk or the city engineer.

Witness my hand this 18th day of September, 1911.

C. L. GANN, City Clerk.

By authority of ordinance No. 515.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

ROOM FOR RENT—Furnished, private house. Reference required. See John Hansen. 25-27

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room cottage, close in. T. W. Costello, 321 North Market street. 5-tf

FOR SALE—A Jersey heifer calf, 1 month old. Call at 109 South Main, Hansen's cigar factory. 25-27

LOST—Gold headed hat pin, between Montgomery-Corwin's and the Lee place. Call at this office. 22-25

FOR SALE—Sixty acres or less with good improvements, one mile southwest of Maryville limits. J. J. Barr.

FOR SALE—McCormick corn binder, as good as new. T. W. Costello, 321 North Market street. 5-tf

WANTED TO BORROW—From $800 to $1,000 from private party. For correspondence address "Borrower," this office. 25-27

LOST—Delta Gamma fraternity pin, in shape of anchor, set with pearls. Return to Maryville National bank and get reward. 22-25

WEEMS LAUNDRY—Cleaning and dyeing. Phone us your fall orders on cleaning and dyeing. Under Nodaway Valley bank. 23-26

FOR SALE—Eight acres improved in Southeast Maryville. Lella Bonewitz, 1304 East Cooper street, Hanamo 493 Red. 9-tf

FOR SALE—Seventy-five heating stoves, all sizes and kinds, also a large amount of other furniture. Anthony, the second-hand man. Hanamo phone 258 Red. Store 207 West Third street.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey hogs of spring farrow, male and female, of no kin. Come and see them. A. B. Dowden, Maryville, Mo. R. F. D. 3. Farmers phone 1-13. 14-tf

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage, health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

For rent—Several dwellings, one with furnace, bath and electric lights.

R. L. M'DOUGAL.

Abstracts of title, insurance and loans.

TAKEN UP—One bay mare, weight about 1,000 pounds, white spot in forehead, left front foot white and bob tailed. Owner may have same by paying for this notice and keep. Call 4-22 over Farmers phone, Skidmore. 21-27

JERSEY HEIFER and one Jersey male calf, all from best milk stock and one grade Shorthorn calf; also a number of choice Poland-China male pigs, registered, for sale. Farmers' prices. Call at residence, West Third street, Maryville. N. Sisson. tf

PIANO BARGAIN—We have a practically new piano procured from the Maryville Publishing company, taken in part settlement for another instrument. In order to save further expense we will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as $6.00 per month. For particulars write Olney Music Co., St. Joseph, Mo.

Elks parade postponed to Tuesday night, Fern theater.

Are You Getting All there is in Your Cream?

A great American is credited with saying that the American people like to be humbugged, and the more you humbug them the better they like you. I don't believe it. To be humbugged is to be humiliated. Don't suffer yourself to be humiliated. We test and weigh your cream correctly. All kinds of produce.

CHAS. A. JENSEN,

Market Street Market.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

B. R. Martin's Law Office.

I have opened a law office in the J. B. Robinson building, first stairway north of the Nodaway Valley bank, where I can be found Saturday of ach week. Will come any time by appointment. B. R. MARTIN,

Maryville, Mo

K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.,

SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE

Office over First National Bank.

Calls answered promptly day or night. All phones.

F. R. Anthony, M. D.

Specialist.

Practice limited to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and general consultation. All 'phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

THE "UNIQUE"

First class clothes cleaning and repairing shop. Phones, Hanamo 402. 115½ South Main.

H. J. BECKER, Proprietor.

Chas. E. Stilwell.

Attorney and Counselor at Law.

Office over Maryville National Bank, Maryville, Mo.

DR. G. H. LEACH,

Deputy State Veterinarian and Stock Inspector.

Office, Star Barn. All phones.

CLINE & MORGAN,

Graduate and Registered VETERINARY SURGEONS AND DENTISTS.

Office at Gray's feed barn. Phones Hanamo 93, Farmers 162.

BUSINESS CARDS

I. J. WALKER

Electrical Wiring, Fixtures. Supplies

Bell phone 91 120½ West 3rd st.

FRANK MARTIN & SON,

PLUMBING AND HEATING.

We Solicit Your Business

All phones. Maryville, Mo

J. L. FISHER

Repairing Guns, Bicycles, Gas Engines and Automobiles.

Robey's Garage, 115 West Fourth St

F. S. GRUNDY,

PLUMBING AND HEATING.

We Never Sleep.

Hanamo 46, Bell 314. Maryville, Mo

Van Steenbergh & Son

Dry Cleaning, Pressing

Phone Hanamo 279

Apples Wanted

Bring your apples to my place, east side square, and get the highest market price. H. J. SCHAUB.

V. E. Davis, Agent.

AMERICAN FENCE

Campbell & Clark

STRADIVARIUS VIOLIN

For sale cheap. Excellent, sweet tone and in perfect condition. Could ship on trial. Write to Miss Bertha W. Mardis, Route 5, Rosedale, Kansas.

E. G. Cook returned Sunday from a business visit at Wichita, Kan. On his way home he stopped over in St. Joseph and called on Hez Rasco in the Buchanan county jail.

Mrs. S. M. Wilson and her daughter, Miss Lula Wilson of Stronghurst, Ill., left for their home Saturday noon, after a visit with Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. John Green. They stopped in Ottumwa, Ia., for a visit with another sister of Mrs. Wilson.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 35 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

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CHILDREN'S PARADE

ONE OF THE MAIN FEATURES OF THE STREET FAIR.

TO HAVE CARNIVAL QUEEN

Parade Will Be Given Last Day of Fair, and All Children Under 15 Can Enter.

One of the main features of the street fair to be held in Maryville October 9 to 14, will be the children's carnival parade to be given on Saturday afternoon, October 14, the last day of the fair. County Superintendent Oakerson is to have charge of the parade.

A carnival queen is to be selected and will be selected by a voting contest. The rules governing the selection of the carnival queen follow:

The carnival queen must be a girl not under 6 nor over 10 years old.

Any person residing in Nodaway county is entitled to one vote and only one.

All votes for the carnival queen must be received by 6 p. m. Thursday, October 3.

All votes must be sent to Mark Turner, Maryville. The vote must be sent in a sealed envelope.

The coupons that will be used for this contest will be published this week in the daily papers.

Any child living in the county and under 15 years of age may enter the parade and compete for the large prizes. Each child who enters the parade with a go-cart, coach, baby carriage, doll buggy, express wagon or any other child's vehicle or conveyance will receive a handsome souvenir, and the best decorated vehicles will be awarded the following prizes:

For the best decorated go-cart, coach or baby carriage containing infant—First prize, $10; second, $5; third, 5-pound box of Queen Quality chocolates, given by G. W. Chase & Co.

For the best decorated doll buggy, carriage or go-cart, containing a doll, wheeled by girl under 10 years, costume of child to count in the award—First prize, $7; second, $4; third, 3-pound box of Rosary chocolates given by Frank Reuillard.

For the best decorated doll buggy, carriage or go-cart, containing a doll and wheeled by a girl over 10 years, costume of child to count in the award—First prize, $7; second, $4; third, merchandise.

For the best decorated express wagon or vehicle drawn by boy under 10 years, costume of the child to count in the award—First prize, $5; second, $3; third, merchandise.

For the best decorated express wagon or vehicle drawn by boy over 10 years, costume of child to count in the award—First prize, $5; second, $3; third, merchandise.

Most beautiful float (decorated), costumes of participants to count in the award—First prize, $10; second, $5; third, merchandise.

All children who desire to enter the parade and compete for the prizes must register with Mark Turner either at his store or by phone or mail.

TO ARRANGE FOR A SOCIABILITY TOUR

A sociability tour of the county is being planned by the Maryville Automobile club for next Sunday. A meeting will be held this evening at which time plans will be talked over.

President H. K. Taylor of the Normal went to Kansas City Monday morning.

We Want to Make Our Store Your Store

To make you feel that HERE you can buy the thing you WANT—buy them BETTER and CHEAPER than elsewhere. To KNOW that we strive always to win your friendly patronage by courteous, honest service. We want to be able always, to give you satisfaction. To do that, we must first know you, your tastes and desires. We are confident of success if you will

PUT US TO THE TEST.

HOTCHKIN'S VARIETY STORE

106 South Main St.

Dr. Gertrude DuVall

The Fitting of Glasses a Specialty.

14½ South Main Street.

REV. CARTER RETURNED TO MARYVILLE

Rev. J. R. Carter has been returned to Maryville as pastor of the A. M. E. church by the conference which was in session at St. Joseph last week. Rev. Carter returned to Maryville Monday noon. His report for the colored church was the best one in the conference for towns as big as Maryville.

ONE MORE REST ROOM FOR STREET FAIR

The Empire theater has nicely fixed up a rest room in the theater building, which will prove to be a popular thing.

DELEGATE TO PRISON ASSOCIATION MEETING

Judge W. C. Ellison was appointed by Governor H. S. Hadley Saturday as one of the delegates from Missouri to the annual meeting of the American Prison association to be held in Omaha, October 14 to 19.

LEFT FOR ST. LOUIS TO ATTEND STATE MEETING

Roy Curfman, M. A. Peery, Fred P. Robinson and I. V. McMillan left Sunday night for St. Louis, where they will attend the meeting of the Masonic grand lodge. Fred French will leave Monday night for St. Louis to attend the meeting.

Has Bought Controlling Interest.

The Farmers State bank of Conception Junction has a new board of directors, a controlling interest of the bank having been sold to St. Joseph parties. The following are the officers elected: Charles F. Enright, St. Joseph, president; Frank X. Berg, vice president; E. H. Ralston, cashier; directors, C. N. Comstock, Albany; Charles R. Berry and C. F. Enright, St. Joseph; Frank X. Berg and E. H. Ralston, Conception Junction.

Off For Northwestern University.

Miss Ruth Montgomery and Miss Marie Wells left Monday evening for Chicago, where they will attend Northwestern university the coming year. They were accompanied by Miss Wells' brother, Mr. Burman Wells, who will spend a week in Chicago visiting former classmates at Northwestern university.

Ohio Visitor Left for Home.

Mrs. I. T. Reichert of Dayton, O., who has been visiting the family of her son, Ben Reichert, southwest of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Saturday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Herman, before returning to her home. Mrs. Reichert came to Maryville from an extended trip through the west.

May Bring Mother Home.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin left Saturday night for Edmond, Okla., to visit her mother, Mrs. E. A. Janes, who has been ill for some time. If Mrs. Janes is able to make the trip to Maryville she will accompany Mrs. Corwin home and spend the winter here.

Was in Maryville.

F. D. Speer, general freight agent of the Burlington at St. Joseph, was in the city Monday, the guest of the local agent, W. E. Goforth.

On Visit to Mother.

Mrs. Charles Heekin of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville Monday noon for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Hansen.

Auto Party From Sheridan.

C. C. Bush, Miss Babe Streetor, Mrs. Ben Andrews, Ernest Streetor and A. E. Carroll were an automobile party that visited Maryville Saturday.

On Two Weeks' Vacation.

Miss Maud Irwin has gone to Kansas City to visit her sister, Mrs. May Wilke, and family for two weeks.

Miss Lola Fritchman of Rosendale visited in Maryville from Thursday until Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. I. A. Bennett.

Mrs. Joseph Hansen, living east of Maryville, returned Saturday from a visit at Clarinda, Ia.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

SURPRISE PARTY TO REV. GREEN THURSDAY

On Thursday night, September 21st, the members of Harmony church and friends to the number of a hundred and fifty, gathered in the basement of the church in a splendidly arranged surprise party, the occasion being the return of their pastor, Rev. C. R. Green, from conference session, where he was appointed for the third year as pastor of Harmony. Refreshments were served and a season of good fellowsing was enjoyed by all present. At the close of the reception Miss Eupramia Heflin, in a few well placed words, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Green, in behalf of their friends, a beautiful rocking chair, as a memento of their esteem and love. The party broke up at a late hour, all feeling the blessings of unselfish service. Rev. Green most certainly has a splendid people to labor among.

YARD BEAN ON DISPLAY WITH CORN

Mrs. Harry Bolden, colored, of this city, has brought to The Democrat-Forum office a sample of the yard bean that she raised this year. She secured the seed of a woman at Mexico, Mo., who raises them and secured a prize on her display of the bean at the St. Louis world's fair. The beans are the stringless variety and have a pod a yard long as a rule. The vines should be trained on the poles. Mrs. Bolden has a dozen poles of them. She secured a peck at one picking the morning she brought the three samples to this office which were 27, 25 and 23 inches long respectively.

WILL ADDRESS THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF CITY

William J. Jones of Emporia, Kan., will deliver an address to the Christian Endeavor societies of this city at the First Christian church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The young people of all other church societies in the city are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. Jones is field secretary in Missouri and Kansas for national Christian Endeavor work. His address will be of fine interest to all who wish to attend.

A GOOD RAIN HAD SUNDAY MORNING

One of the best rains we have had this year was had Sunday morning. According to Weather Observer Brink the rainfall for Sunday morning and also the shower we had Saturday afternoon was 1:36 inches.

Called Conference Meeting.

There will be a called meeting of the quarterly conference in the parlors of the First M. E. church Monday evening to attend to some unfinished business. The pastor, Dr. J. S. Ford, will leave Tuesday morning to attend the Missouri conference at Brookfield.

Left for St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and son, Ralph, left Sunday night for St. Louis, to purchase their fall and winter stock for the variety store. They will go to Mason City, Ill., before their return to visit Mr. Hotchkin's uncle, Mr. Bradley, who is an old merchant of that city.

Auto Party From Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Airy and their daughters, Misses Cossette, Cathleen, Caroline and Camille, of Watson, Mo., came to Maryville Saturday in their car and visited over Sunday with Mr. Airy's brothers, John W. and Charles H. Airy and their families.

Here From Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scantling of Trinidad, Col., are on a visit to relatives and friends in the vicinity of Quitman and Burlington Junction. They will visit their former home and old friends in Maryville before their return.

Left for Montana.

George P. Bellows left Monday morning for Helena, Mont., on a business trip.

Miss Ruth O'Malley of Albany, who has been the guest of Miss Marian Sanders since Saturday, returned to her home Monday.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Guests at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt M. Rowley entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. Will F. Phares, who makes his home with them. Their guests were Mr. Phares, Mr. Edward E. Williams, Mr. James Todd and Dr. Harry L. Stinson.

Miss Martin, Hostess.

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin, with Miss Mabel Martin. The Tourists will take up their first lesson in their study of "The Netherlands."

Will Give Domino Parties.

Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. T. L. Wadley and Mrs. J. D. Richey have issued invitations for domino parties the coming Thursday morning and afternoon and Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Allender.

Went Nut Hunting.

A small company of girls went to the woods Saturday afternoon to gather nuts, and also enjoyed the picnic supper. Those in the party were Misses Maud and Grace DeMotte, Lois Farmer, Lois Petty, Katharine Cox, Ora LeGrand, Edith Anderson, Neva Sage, Elizabeth Cook and Hilda Lahr.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford entertained at dinner Sunday their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Purcell and daughters, Helen, Hazel and Beatrice, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lyons, all of Bedison. Miss Helen Purcell is a State Normal student and makes her home with her grandparents during the school year.

Love Bridged Age and Space.

Fifteen years difference in age proved no hindrance to the marriage of Roger A. Conant, a 23-year-old boy of Gloucester, Mass., and Mrs. Ida May Briggle, a 38-year-old widow of Maryville, Mo., in Independence yesterday. They gave no intimation as to how love had spanned the great gap one and one-half decades in age and of two thousand miles in space and had brought them together in the midwest as candidates for matrimony. "They gave me $5 for the job," Justice Thomas E. Chinn, who performed the ceremony, said, "and I thought I would let them off at that without any questioning."—Sunday Kansas City Star.

P. E. O. Meeting.

The P. E. O. chapter enjoyed a pleasant afternoon Saturday at the home of Judge and Mrs. C. A. Anthony, with Miss Hettie Anthony as hostess. During the business session Mrs. Charles Wadley and Mrs. Frank Garrett were elected to the offices of recording secretary and guard respectively, to take the places of Miss Myrtle Eckles and Miss Eva Montgomery, who resigned. Miss Eckles is attending the state university, and Miss Montgomery is a teacher in the St. Joseph schools. A continuation of the study of Mexico and her people and customs was taken up from the month previous. During the social hour the hostess gave several Mexican airs on her Columbia, and refreshments of Mexican dishes and drinks were served of hot tamalas, wafers, olives and limeade. The next meeting will be held a week earlier on account of the street fair, and will be held October 7 with Miss Donna Sisson.

Married at Bride's Home.

Mr. Charles Thorp and Miss Bessie Crandall were united in marriage at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. M. Crandall of South Mulberry street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Parvin of the M. E. church, South, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom, and a few friends. The bride wore a becoming traveling suit of purple velvet, with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Thorp left immediately after the ceremony for a week's honeymoon trip to Clinton and Clay counties, on a visit to the sisters of the bridegroom's father. In Clinton county they will be guests of Mrs. Carrie Bryant and in Clay county of Mrs. Florence Brockman. On their return they will be at home to their friends in the McDougal residence, on East First street. Mr. Thorp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thorp of this city, and has been in the employ of the Townsend Grocery company for some time. His bride is one of Maryville's accomplished vocalists and musicians, and they start life together with the best wishes of many friends. The guests at their wedding were: Mrs. J. M. Crandall, Mr. Perry Crandall, Miss Emma Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Estes and sons, Raymond and Lee Edward; Mrs. George McLarnon and sons, Harold and Paul; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. William Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Clun Price.

Her Eighth Birthday.

Mrs. R. G. Sanders entertained a company of the friends of her little daughter, Miriam, Saturday afternoon, to celebrate her eighth birthday anniversary. Various games were played on the lawn. Virginia Robinson won the prize for pinning the tail on the donkey properly while blindfolded. In the potato race Virginia Lawson won the girls' prize, and John Costello the boys' prize, and Grace Ferritor won the prize in the guessing contest. Mrs. Sanders was assisted in serving the refreshments, which were in pink and white, by Miss Clara Sturm and Miss Maud McCluskey. There were two out-of-town guests at the party, Miss Ruth O'Malley of Albany and the cousin of the little honor guest, Harold Ryan of Quitman. The other guests were:

Katherine Gray, Thelma Tobin, Persis Hunt, Thelma Hunt, Grace Ferritor, Ora May Condon, Dorothy Rowley, Elizabeth Nash, Mary Curnutt, Mayme Grems, Edwina Forsyth, Ray Hull, Cliff Hull, Mary Carpenter, Helen Dean, Bernice Crawford, Helen Rose Crawford, Marguerite Cummins, Virginia Lawson, Virginia Robinson, Slizabeth Keck, Mabel Raines, Evelyn Raines, Ruth Miller, Lucile Cummins, Marian Gray, Francis Parle, Chilton Robinson, John Costello, Byron Costello.

RETURNED FROM AUTOMOBILE TRIP TO IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter returned Monday afternoon from a several days' automobile trip to Des Moines, Ia., where they visited with Dr. S. A. Still and with Mrs. Roseberry's and Mr. Frank's sister, Miss Ella Walton Frank, who is attending Drake university. The trip was made in the Roseberry automobile and over the Saints Highway. Mr. Roseberry says the Saints Highway is the best road to Des Moines.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF FORGING A CHECK

Herbert Gray, 22 years old, was arrested Sunday at the home of his parents in Ridgeway, Mo., and brought to Maryville Sunday evening by Sheriff Tilson, being charged with forging a check. Young Gray worked near Burlington Junction a few weeks ago and is charged with forging a check on Elaine Rhodes of that place for $7. The check was cashed by Fred Greenelsh on September 4.

New Daughter in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Miller of Grove, Okla., announce the birth of a daughter to them Thursday, September 21. The little girl has been named Catharine Elizabeth, for her two grandmothers, Mrs. Catharine Miller of Maryville and Mrs. Alex J. Holt of Pine Bluff, Wyo. She is the only sister of John Robert Miller, Jr., 4 years old, who spent the summer in Maryville with his grandmother and his aunt, Mrs. F. P. Robinson. He was accompanied by his grandmother to his home in Oklahoma, Grove as he called it, about three weeks ago. Mrs. Miller has not yet returned.

Has Appendicitis.

Lester Rhinehart, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhinehart, living northeast of Maryville, was brought to St. Francis hospital Monday afternoon on the advice of his physician, Dr. A. B. Allen, and it is probable that the little boy will have to undergo an operation for appendicitis from which he has suffered several days.

Mrs. G. F. VanHorn and children returned to their home in St. Joseph Saturday evening, after a two months' visit with Mr. VanHorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. VanHorn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Snyder and little daughter of St. Joseph came to Maryville Saturday night to visit Mrs. Snyder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wright, and Mr. Snyder's mother, Mrs. Anna Snyder, and other relatives.

Fine watch and jewelry repairing at Crane's.

MISS DERKS DIED

OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS PROVED UNSUCCESSFUL.

WAS TWENTY YEARS OLD

Funeral to Be Held Tuesday Morning at New Engleberg Abbey Church at Conception.

Miss Agatha Derks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Derks of Clyde, died Saturday evening at St. Francis hospital in Maryville, after a short illness of appendicitis. She was brought to Maryville from her home, east of Clyde, Friday evening. She was operated on Saturday afternoon by Drs. Stuckle, Nash and Martin, but it proved unsuccessful, for death had already stamped its imprint on her pure, fair brow.

On regaining consciousness after the operation she conversed with her parents and relatives until the end came, shortly before 8 o'clock.

Her body was prepared for burial, and on Sunday morning was taken to the home of her parents to await the hour of burial. She leaves broken hearted parents, brothers and sisters to mourn her loss.

The funeral and burial services will take place Tuesday morning from New Engleberg Abbey church at Conception.

Agatha Derks was but 20 years of age at the time of her death, and she had lived at her late home with her parents nearly all her life. She had been in ill health the past year and proved herself a patient sufferer, especially during her last moments. Her death came as a great shock to many, for she was a young woman rich in honor and friends.

Weep not that her toil is over,
Weep not that her work is done
God grant we may rest as calmly
When our work, like hers, is done.

A FRIEND.

HAVING HEARING TODAY IN JUSTICE COURT

Oscar Coussins, who was arrested last week on a charge of raising a check from $2 to $5, was taken to Hopkins Monday, where his preliminary hearing will be held before Justice of the Peace John B. Thompson. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney M. E. Ford left also for that place and will have charge of the state's case.

COURT MET AS A BOARD OF APPEALS

The county Judges, John Thornhill, William Blackford and Joseph Thompson, with Sheriff Tilson and County Surveyor Miller met as a board of appeals Monday. The assessment of Scott Bros., was ordered reduced from $750 to $500.

Miss Crystal Everhart of Pickering spent Friday and Saturday in Maryville with friends. She was accompanied home by Miss Georgia Evans, who was her guest until Monday morning.

The Weather

Unsettled weather with showers tonight or Tuesday.

Not ANY Glasses

Don't forget that there ARE Glasses that will do your eyes more harm than good.

The lenses for YOU must be ground to your measure, just the same as a druggist puts up a prescription.

Glasses chosen in any other way are a positive danger.

This point cannot be given too much emphasis.

It is as easy for you to get the right kind as the wrong.

We will choose them for you, and do it in such a way that mistakes are impossible. At

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ONE MORE EXODUS.

Proofs of fraud at the election of 1910 in various St. Louis wards are conclusive and amazing. They do not rest upon technicalities. They show unmitigated crime and a deliberate purpose to debauch the ballot box.

Enough technical violations of the law have already been established to vitiate any "election" so-called, but the evidence of concerted villainy now revealed in many specific cases is sufficient to cloud the title of every candidate now in office whose election depended in any manner upon the votes of these corrupted wards.

Scores of men do not register and vote from a few wretched hovels and then vanish from the face of the earth—if they are honest.

From 15,000 to 17,000 voters do not "move away" from St. Louis in the sixty days following an election—if they are bona fide citizens.

Hundreds of ballots known to have been cast "straight" do not appear after the count to have been "scratched" in precisely the same way—if the polls were honestly guarded and the votes honestly counted.

It does not help matters any to say that conditions in these wards are no worse than they always have been, or that one party is as bad as the other. The fact is that crime is here proved, and the presumption is irresistible that men who should be well known participated in it. The question is not what somebody did five years, ten years or twenty years ago, but who committed this scoundrelism and who profited by it.

In the face of such disclosures as are now made it is difficult to understand how any right-thinking person can undertake to minimize a scandal that affects the whole city by attempts to give it a humorous, a personal or a partisan tinge. Crime of this kind cannot be made a party issue. It is an assault upon citizenship and popular rights which decent men of all parties must resent and punish.

The "exodus" of thousands of fraudulent voters is admitted on all sides. These men cannot be found, but their villainous votes are in the ballot boxes and men are holding office by reason of them! There are other men who must have contrived this infamy now walking the streets of St. Louis, no doubt. When is their "exodus" to begin?—St. Louis Republic.

Fred Pantry of Lenox, Ia., joined his wife and little daughter Saturday on their visit with Mrs. Pantry's daughter, Mrs. E. Y. Shinabargar, living south of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Graves and children of St. Joseph came to Maryville Saturday in their car and visited over Sunday with Mr. Graves' mother, Mrs. Eunice Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eggers of Hopkins were in Maryville Monday, returning home from a two weeks' visit at Omaha with their son, A. J. Eggers.

George Eaton went to Barnard Saturday evening, accompanied by his niece, Miss Ethel Wilson.

SEPTEMBER 25, 1911.

25--Good for 25 Votes--25

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 25 votes.

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not Good after September 30, 1911.

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS

109 West Third St.

YOUNG MAN HAD LEG AMPUTATED

Hoyt McFall, aged 17 years, son of John McFall of McFall, Mo., was brought to Maryville Sunday evening to St. Francis hospital suffering from a mangled foot. He sustained his injury while attempting to board a moving freight train in company with some other young men while some switching was being done.

Dr. G. A. Nash was called to assist the surgeon, Dr. J. N. Bargar of Albany, who accompanied the young man and his father to this city.

Amputation was found necessary, and one leg was amputated just above the knee, Dr. Nash performing the operation. The patient is getting along nicely.

JOHN H. ENGLISH OUT OF THE TRINIDAD PAPER

The Trinidad (Col.) Chronicle-News was sold last week to Judge Northcutt of that city for $40,000. This is the paper that John H. English, formerly of Maryville, was connected with, having been secretary and manager of the paper. In an article written by the editor of the paper on the sale, he says:

"A good large portion of the Chronicle-News' success and management should be credited to Mr. John H. English, who has had full control of the business end of the plant for the past four and a half years. Mr. English has been honest, faithful and indefatigable in upbuilding the paper and the city of Trinidad, and to him great credit is due for the monument he has superintended and erected in newspaperdom in Colorado."

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—29,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 8,000.

Hogs—34,000. Market 5@10c lower; top, $7.10. Estimate tomorrow, 15,000.

Sheep—35,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—25,000. Market 10c lower.

Hogs—8,000. Market 5@10c lower; top, $6.75.

Sheep—17,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—4,000. Market 10c lower.

Hogs—4,000. Market 5@10c lower; top, $6.75.

Sheep—5,000. Market strong.

POLITICAL NOTES.

(By Democratic Publicity Bureau.)

President Taft ignores the south in his big trip, but the south will even things up November, 1912, by ignoring Taft in the electoral college.

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President Taft has begun discussing divorce, not because he regards it as such a burning question, but because he has found the tariff such a hot potato.

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The population of St. Louis has been increased. Two Egyptian mummies have been received. Both will probably be voted in the next presidential election by the Republican city committee.

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Judson Harmon, governor of Ohio, has tersely stated the question of executive vetoes in a recent speech as follows: "I believe in the veto power. But it is to be employed only on the clear and positive conviction of the executive that the public interest so requires. He is allowed ten days to consider and decide. If he remains in doubt at the end of that time action on his part is dispensed with and the judgment of the legislative body becomes effective without it. For the president to defeat the action of congress, especially when it follows the plain mandate of the country, merely because he is not certain about it himself and wants to wait for somebody else to advise him, is a new and perilous departure from the wise design of the constitution."

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Every Missouri Democrat who loves the principles of his party and wants to see the state and nation go Democratic at the November election in 1912, will think twice before he says or does anything that will fatten a faction or widen a breach in the party, or in any way tend to create dissention or discord in the ranks. This is not a time to go off half-cocked, or jump at conclusions. Every Democrat should carry a wise head on his shoulders during the next fourteen months to the end that we may win out at the polls. Working at the polls as one man, we win; scrapping over candidates and abusing Democrats who do not think as we do, we lose. Which shall it be?

Redpath College Course
BUSINESS COLLEGE AUDITORIUM
Evening of October 20.

One of five comprising a Lecture and Entertainment Course without compare. Conveniently located. Prices very reasonable when the grade of the course is considered. Entertainment that entertains.

Season Tickets, nearly all gone, $1.50. Transferrable; anybody can use them. Single Admission 50 cents.

Order Your Ticket Now. You Do Not Want To Miss It. It is a certainty that everyone of the 400 tickets will be sold before the first entertainment.

Beginning Tuesday, September 26th, we will serve a

Merchants' Lunch
from 11 until 2 p. m.

MENU

Vegetable Soup
Prime Ribs of Roast Beef
June Peas — Fresh Sliced Tomatoes
Mashed Potatoes — Brown Gravy
Bananas and Cream
Coffee, Tea or Milk

BINTER'S CAFE

Mrs. Byron Rhoades of Burlington Junction was in the city Monday on her way to Bedford, Ia., to visit her mother, Mrs. Sidney Bradley.

Dr. W. B. Heryford of Clearmont was appointed curator of the estate of Charles A. Heryford, a minor, by Probate Judge Conn Monday.

Miss Gwendolyne Steele of Bedford, who was the guest of Miss Amy Clark Friday and Saturday, returned to her home Saturday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Black of Kansas City spent Sunday in Maryville with Mr. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Black.

Harry Alderman returned Saturday night from a several weeks' visit in Chicago and Oden, Mich.

Charles D. Bellows went to St. Joseph Monday morning to attend the stock show.

George B. Baker left Saturday afternoon for a few days' business visit in Kansas City.

J. F. Hart spent Sunday in St. Joseph as the guest of his brother, James Hart.

Warren Jones left Monday for a two weeks' business visit in Brunswick, Mo.

Mrs. Anna Borgmann of Clyde was in the city Monday morning on business.

Max Robinson, postmaster at Fairfax, Mo., was in Maryville Monday.

Elks parade postponed to Tuesday night, Fern theater.

Eastman kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

Miss Zora Atherton of Elmo visited in Maryville Saturday with Miss Stella Hurst.

Elks parade postponed to Tuesday night, Fern theater.

It's a Pleasure

To order flowers when you know that you are getting dependable fresh flowers arranged appropriately and packed right. We are growing more cut flowers than ever before.

ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES,
1201 South Main Street.
Hanamo 17 1-8, Bell 126.

Slaughter Sale on Aladdin Lamps

In order to sell quickly, I will sell them at $1.85. When buying why not get the best? With proper attention, satisfaction guaranteed. At Braniger's, east side square. Don't forget it.

CLARENCE SWAN

WANTED.

Your pump and repair work. Pumps, windmills, scales, etc., of all kinds sold and repaired by E. J. Bailey, the pump man at Armstrong's foundry. Bell phone, office 114, residence 279; Hanamo, residence 259 Red. Farmers 121.

Potatoes for Sale

Car at Burlington depot Wednesday and Thursday. Will sell from car only. Inquire Bell phone 343.

Coupons With Your Coal

The best coal, and all weighed over city scales, at as low prices as you can buy elsewhere, with coupons on the automobile and piano free. What more can you ask. Terms are cash.

Strong & Pearce Coal Company

All Phones. 210 North Main St.

A HARMLESS WAY TO DARKEN THE HAIR

A Little Sage and Sulphur Makes Gray Hair Vanish—A Remedy for All Hair Troubles.

Who does not know the value of sage and sulphur for keeping the hair dark, soft, glossy and in good condition? As a matter of fact, sulphur is a natural element of hair, and a deficiency of it in the hair is held by many scalp specialists to be connected with loss of color and vitality of the hair. Unquestionably, there is no better remedy for hair and scalp troubles, especially premature grayness, than sage and sulphur, if properly prepared. The Wyeth Chemical company of New York put up an ideal remedy of this kind, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, and authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

If you have dandruff, or if your hair is thin or turning gray, get a bottle of this remedy from your druggist today, and see what it will do for you.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, September 27, 1911:

Gentlemen.

Billingsby, W. C.
Blakesley, E. L.
Bradley, J. E.
Burdick, Charles.
Butler, T. D.
Cain, Albert.
Cook, T. E.
Cockran, Wm. B.
Davis, Wm.
Evans, C. E.
Jennings, William Smith.
Lane, G. H.
McGrew, Roy B.
Peters, Herbert.
Potter, Mr.
Stark, Henry J.
Thompson, Rev. John P.

Ladies.

Alderman, Miss Florence.
Boling, Mrs. Ollie.
Bright, Miss Edna.
Chaney, Mrs. M. C.
Conklin, Mrs. Anna.
Cook, Mrs. Mollie.
Flemming, Miss Anne.
Foster, Mrs. Mary.
Hamilton, Miss Fern.
Hampton, Miss Maude.
Holmes, Mrs. Masie.
Kendall, Miss Virgie.
Kouse, Mrs. Margaret.
Palmer, Miss Mamie.
Shanks, Mrs. Sarah.
Smith, Mrs. S. T.
Stognal, Mrs. M. E.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

HYOMEI FOR CATARRH.

World's Greatest Remedy Free From Cocaine, Opium and All Habit Forming Drugs.

Start right now, before the cold weather comes, to kill catarrh germs and get rid of catarrh. It's the best time.

Breathe Hyomei (pronounce it Hi-o-me), the Orear Henry Drug Co. guarantees it. It is made of Australian eucalyptus, thymol and other antiseptics, and besides destroying the germs it soothes and heals the sore, raw membrane and prevents mucus from forming in the air passages.

Breathe it a few times a day. It's an easy and pleasant treatment and results are quick and certain.

Hyomei is guaranteed for catarrh, asthma and catarrhal deafness, or money back. A complete outfit, including hard rubber inhaler, costs $1.00. Extra bottles if afterward needed cost but 50 cents.

FILMS TO TEACH HISTORY.

A New Idea For Children Has the Approval of Educators.

Thanks to the moving picture, history, the terror of the great majority of public school pupils, is likely to be turned into a joy. The driest of subjects which the very young child has to deal with will be converted into one which will be the pupil's delight. A proposition is now before the foremost educators of the country looking to the adoption of films for the teaching of history in schools in the larger cities.

If the experiment is successful, it is expected the system will spread into the remoter districts until every school in the country is equipped with the necessary films for teaching history in a way that will appeal to and interest every child, no matter how dull he or she may be. Among those who have approved the films is Dr. J. B. McFatrich, president of the board of education of Chicago.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Cash Counts

We merchandise on a strictly SPOT CASH PLAN.

Now-a-days genuine bargains are secured wtth real money (not with promises) the magic of money prompts us to offer better values than ever for Tomorrow and Wednesday.

15 lbs fine GRANULATED SUGAR for $1.00
5 lbs No. 1 NAVY BEANS 27c
4½ lbs "OUR HUSTLER" ROASTED COFFEE $1.00
3½ lbs JAVA BLEND ROASTED COFFEE $1.00
Best SALT PORK, 9 lbs for $1.00
LEAN STREAKED SUGAR CURED BACON at 18c
15 lbs NEW ORLEANS CLARIFIED SUGAR $1.00
7 lbs CLEAN RICE, broken, for 25c
4 lbs best HEAD RICE 25c
Fresh FLAKE HOMINY, 6 lbs for 20c
Fresh baked GINGER SNAPS, 2 lbs for 15c
2 lbs CRACKER MEAL for 15c
Finest CREAM CHEESE, per lb .. 20c
50c gallon cans KARO AMBER SYRUP, 40c; 2 for 75c
60c gallon cans KARO WHITE SYRUP, 45c; 2 for 85c
5-gallon cans LOG CABIN MAPLE for $4.90
1-lb boxes MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, 2 for 15c
3 pkgs new PANCAKE FLOUR 25c
1 dozen cans VAN CAMP'S KIDNEY BEANS 95c
1 dozen cans new STRING BEANS 85c
3-lb pails ARMOUR'S SIMON PURE LARD 45c
5-lb pails ARMOUR'S SIMON PURE LARD 70c
FAIRBANK'S COTTOLENE, 10-lb pails $1.40
FAIRBANK'S COTTOLENE, 4-lb pails 60c
SUGAR CURED PICNIC HAMS, per pound 11c
ARMOUR'S STAR HAMS, lb 17½c
Gallon cans NEW PEACHES 40c
Gallon cans NEW APRICOTS 45c
Gallon cans NEW RASPBERRIES 55c
Gallon cans SOUR KRAUT 20c
LEMON CLING SLICED PEACHES, per can 20c
EXTRA YELLOW FREE PEACHES, halves, per can 20c
1 lb (2 cakes) BAKER'S PREMIUM CHOCOLATE 35c
1 lb (4 cakes) BAKER'S SWEET CHOCOLATE 25c
FRESH BULK COCOANUT, lb 15c
7 lbs SAL SODA for 15c
7 lbs best BULK STARCH 25c
2 cans NIX FOR DIRT 5c
2 quart bottles BEST BLUING 15c
2 cans quart size BEETS 15c
2 cans quart size PUMPKIN 15c
2 cans quart size BEST HOMINY, 15c
2 cans quart size NEW KRAUT ... 15c
Best quality SODA CRACKERS, 20-lb boxes, per lb 5½c
Best quality SODA CRACKERS, 10-lb boxes 60c
1 25c box GOLD DUST, 1 25c box RUB NO MORE, 1 25c box STAR NAPTHA, all for 50c

WE ARE SELLING FLOUR FOR LESS MONEY THAN THE MILLERS GET FOR IT ON TODAY'S MARKET.

"GOLD COIN" highest patent, per sack $1.30
"FANCY CREAM" PATENT, our name on every sack, sack ... $1.25

BOTH BRANDS WARRANTED TO GIVE BETTER RESULTS THAN ANY FLOUR YOU EVER USED. EVERY SACK CARRIES A MONEY GUARANTEE OF SATISFACTION.

25c sack FRESH CORN MEAL 17c
35c sacks FRESH GRAHAM FLOUR for 28c
25c boxes NATIONAL OATS 20c
25c box UNCLE SAM BREAKFAST FOOD 20c
25c box POSTUM for 20c
15c box GRAPE NUTS for 11c

WE WILL HAVE A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES THIS WEEK. WE ARE IN TH MARKET EVERY DAY FOR FARM PRODUCE.

THE TOWNSEND CO.

THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

KANSAS UNITES TO GREET TAFT

Warring Factions Bury Hatchet to Welcome President.

SOLID DELEGATION PROMISED.

First Day Will End in Kansas City, Where President Will Address the National Conservation Congress, Begins Hard Trip.

Baldwin, Kan., Sept. 25.—The warring Republicans of Kansas buried the hatchet and walked side by side to pay honor to President Taft.

Governor Stubbs, who is generally conceded to belong to the insurgent faction, welcomed Mr. Taft with the hope that the state, without regard to church or party or faction, would extend the most royal reception over given a president of the United States.

Republican State Chairman Dolley, who holds office in the state under Governor Stubbs, and Republican National Committeeman Mulvane united in tell Mr. Taft that the Kansas delegation to the next Republican national convention would be solidly for him. United States Senators Curtis and Bristow, the one a regular, the other a leader of the progressives, rode side by side in the tonneau of the same automobile over the Kansas countryside and sat on the same platform to pay honor to the chief executive.

The predictions of Mr. Mulvane and Mr. Dolley, who are close to political conditions in a state supposedly insurgent, followed close on the heels of the declaration of Governor Hadley of Missouri to President Taft that that state would instruct its delegates for him and the promise of the Illinois Republican leaders to send a solid delegation to the convention pledged to Mr. Taft.

There was much interest shown in the president's reception by the insurgent Republicans of Kansas. Senator Curtis and Congressman Campbell of the regulars met the president's train at Kansas City early in the morning, while Governor Stubbs and Senator Bristow appeared later, the former at Lawrence, where the president spoke to the students of the University of Kansas, and the junior senator at Baldwin, where the president spent the day.

Governor Stubbs got his first real chance to say something about the president at Lawrence, where he introduced him to the students.

"I want to present the president of the greatest nation in the world," said the governor. "I hope Kansas, without regard to church or party or faction, will give President Taft the most royal reception that any president of the United States has ever had."

Senator Bristow was on the station platform at Baldwin when the Taft special pulled in. He climbed the steps to the private car, walked in, and said:

"Hello, Mr. President, I'm mighty glad to see you. You have come to the greatest town on the globe."

Today the president began a hard-busy trip through the state. It will end in Kansas City tonight, where the president will speak to the National Conservation congress.

FILES OUSTER PROCEEDINGS

Hunnewell City Council May Have to Give Up Office.

Topeka, Sept. 26.—Charging that the city council of Hunnewell refused to confirm Mayor Ella Wilson's appointees, although she presented the names of nearly every reputable citizen of the town including the "village school master," a petition asking the ouster of the four councilmen was filed in the Kansas supreme court by Attorney General Dawson.

The petition was drawn up by C. W. Trickett, special investigator appointed by Governor Stubbs to straighten out Hunnewell's affair. It is directed against F. J. Lander, B. Keir, J. F. Richardson and J. O. Ellis. It alleges that Mrs. Ella Wilson "was elected mayor of Hunnewell at the regular election last April, the voters writing her name on the ballot, that she did not seek office, but that the voters elected her voluntarily."

The petition takes up the history of the dispute between the mayor and the council, stating that the council desired to meet "in an upstairs bedroom in a hotel," that Mayor Wilson objected to this and the councilmen consented to meet the mayor in Brockmyer hall, but did not attend when she went there. Then when the attorney general notified them they would have to meet, they met, but refused absolutely to confirm any of her appointments, although she named every respected citizen of the town, including the village school master.

GORILLA FOR NEW YORK ZOO

Scientist Tramps 1,000 Miles in Africa in Order to Capture Rare Beast.

New York, Sept. 25.—Professor George Garner returned from Africa with a young gorilla, said to be the second ever brought to this country, and a chimpanzee. Professor Garner was sent to the French Congo last April by the New York Zoological society and tramped more than 1,000 miles through the interior in search of a gorilla. He finally bought one from a French trader. The gorilla was taken to the Bronx zoo.

EIGHT HELD ON FRAUD CHARGE

Offices of Investment Broker at New York Raided.

PRISONERS ARE PROMINENT.

Former United States Treasurer, Minister, Attorney and Others Arrested. Charged With Using Mails in Endless Chain Scheme to Defraud.

New York, Sept. 25.—In a raid on the stock investment offices of Jared Flagg, on West Fortieth street, Flagg and seven other men were arrested on a charge of fraudulently using the mails in an endless chain scheme to defraud investors.

Among the prisoners were former United States Treasurer Daniel N. Morgan of Bridgeport, Conn.; James K. Shocck, said to have been a minister of the Dutch Reformed church; F. Tennyson Neely, formerly a publisher on Fifth avenue, this city; Joshua Brown and Harold Jackson, brokers; Alvin M. Higgins, lawyer, and Edward L. Schiller.

The prisoners when arraigned pleaded not guilty. Bail was fixed for Flagg at $25,000. Assistant District Attorney Smith asked for higher bail, because, he said, he understood Flagg had $1,000,000.

Postoffice Inspector Elmer L. Kincaid said thousands of customers of the Flagg enterprise had invested about $1,500,000 in the scheme. Flagg, it is charged had claimed that he would invest their money in gilt-edged securities which would pay high dividends.

According to Chief Postoffice Inspector Warren W. Dickson, his attention was drawn to Flagg's business by a conversation with a young woman, calling herself Lillian Gibbs Keyes, who referred to Flagg as a "financial wizard."

Inspectors reported that former United States Treasurer Morgan was interested in the enterprise to the extent of $200,000.

Says Nothing Guaranteed.

Flagg at first refused all requests for a statement. When asked if he had guaranteed to pay 52 per cent a year on investments he responded quickly:

"I guaranteed no percentage of returns on investments handled by me," he said, quickly producing a pile of blank contracts.

"There's the contract my customers signed with me. It is open and above board and refutes the charge that I guaranteed fabulous interest.

"I can pay every dollar I owe," Flagg continued. "I have handled $1,100,000 in the three years or more that I have been in this business and I can account for every cent of it, every transaction. I have nothing to fear. This is all a vile conspiracy, cooked up by big brokers and Wall street interests that are jealous of me."

Morgan Calls It Outrage.

Mr. Morgan, who is a white haired man, well along in years, and of dignified bearing, was greatly perturbed by his arrest.

"This is an outrage," he said. "It is the first time that I have been deprived of my liberty for a single minute. So far as I know, Mr. Flagg is not guilty of a single dishonest act. I have known him for three years. Of the amount I have invested with him I have not only not lost a single penny, but I have received my dividends promptly, according to his policy."

SEEK RETURN OF MONEY

Members of Club Formed to Enjoy Life on Texas Farms Sue Land Agent.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Forty Chicagoans who simultaneously invested in Texas land last spring, now are simultaneously fighting the land agent in the courts. Test suits have been filed in San Antonio, Tex.

The migration to the "region of perpetual sunshine ,abundant water, wonderful soil—a land of content and plenty," followed shortly after the forty Chicagoans read descriptions of the properties in circulars of the land agent.

The migrating forty organized the Gardenland club before they reached Texas. It was to be a social organization; it quickly changed into a water carriers' association.

They found no running water within twenty-two miles of the tracts they had bought.

End $20,000,000 Sugar Deal.

New Orleans, Sept. 25.—Approximately 1,500,000 bags of sugar, more than half the average Louisiana crop, was sold to the American Sugar Refining company by Charles Godschaux and several other Louisiana planters, who have been in New York several days. It is estimated the deal involves about $20,000,000.

Raymond Dies of Injuries.

St. Louis, Sept. 25.—Raymond J. Raymond, who was injured in cranking an aeroplane at the Kinlock aviation field, is dead. His skull was fractured when the propellor hit him.

Champagne Crop a Fine One.

Rheims, France, Sept. 25.—The grape harvest, which has just been gathered, is small, but excellent, and the vintage of 1911 champagne promises to be notable.

FRANCE REPLIES TO GERMANY

Special Courier on Way to Berlin With Document.

Paris, Sept. 25.—The cabinet held a meeting under the presidency of M. Fallieres at Rambouillet and ratified the reply to Germany's last proposals in regard to the Moroccan question. The reply differs little from the last French note. It was communicated to Baron von Scheon, Germon ambassador to France, and a special courier left for Berlin with the reply.

The Temps learns that the paragraphs concerning public work in Morocco, the protection of natives under the patronage of the Germans, and the jurisdiction of the consular courts have been rephrased with greater precision.

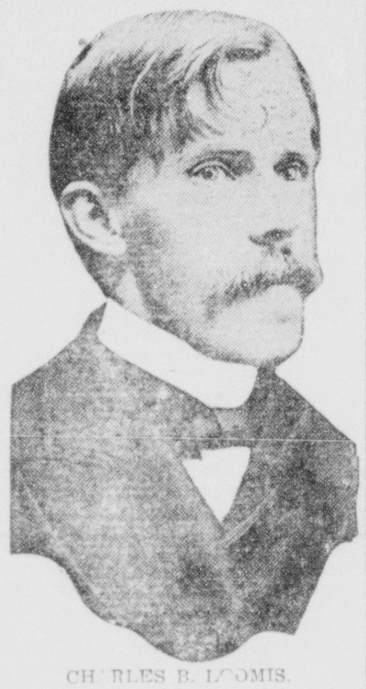
Since Germany's proposals were drawn after two long conversations between the German minister of foreign affairs, Herr von Kiderlin Waechter, and the French ambassador, M. Cambon, it probably will be found that France has accepted the arrangement proposed regarding Morocco itself, the question remaining for settlement being the details of the cession to Germany in French Congo.

CHARLES B. LOOMIS SUCCUMBS TO CANCER

Author-Humorist Passes Away in Hospital at Hartford.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 25.—Charles Battell Loomis, famous humorist, author and lecturer, died here at the Hartford hospital. Death was due to cancer of the stomach.

The end was peaceful and was not preceded by pain. Mr. Loomis was



CHARLES B. LOOMIS.

taken ill last December and subsequently underwent four operations. During the summer he was able to be about and wrote several short stories, the last of three Irish fairy stories being finished a few days before he left his summer home at Torringford and came to the hospital here.

BANKS CONFER ON FARMING

Agriculture Will Be Topic at Meeting in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Sept. 25.—A conference on agriculture by representatives of the banking associations of the middle west will be held here next month. Joseph Chapman, Jr., of the Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, chairman of the Minnesota banking commission on agriculture, is corresponding with representatives from other states. The Minnesota bankers were the first to interest themselves in agriculture in relation to banking. The banking associations of other states have joined in the movement, and it is expected that the northwestern states as well as Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska and Illinois will be represented at the conference. The bankers of this state have been taking a prominent part in aiding the enactment of laws furthering development of agricultural instruction in the high schools of the state.

PLANS REPUBLIC FOR WOMEN

League May Make Experiment in University City, Mo.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, the surffagist leader of this city, is mentioned for the presidency of a woman's republic, which it is planned to establish at University City, Mo., under the auspices of the American Woman's league. Tentative plans for the organization of the republic will be discussed at the annual convention of the league to be held in University City the latter part of October.

Paper Trust Will Raise Price.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Proposed increases in the price of white, print and other grades of paper were discussed and virtually agreed on here at a private meeting of middle western independent paper manufacturers.

Liner Aground in Holland.

Maassius, Netherlands, Sept. 25.—The Holland-Amerika line steamer Noordam, bound from Rotterdam for New York, grounded off Vlaardingen, six miles west of Dotterdam, during a fog.

THIRTEEN KILLED AT RAIL CROSSING

Fast Train Strikes Hay Rack Loaded With Young People.

THREE ARE FATALLY INJURED.

Big Sign Board, Combined With Fog of Early Morning, Obscure Visions of Both Engineer and Driver—Victims Are Terribly Mutilated.

Neenah, Wis., Sept. 25.—Sixteen deaths probably will be the result of a collision of a mile a-minute passenger train with a hayrack loaded with thirty-one young people at Neenah.

A big billboard along the railway tracks obscured the view of the engineer as well as the driver of the wagon. Mist and fog did the rest.

Twelve persons on the hayrack were killed instantly, one has since died, and three of eight others injured are believed to be fatally hurt. Nine of the thirty-one people aboard the wagon escaped without a scratch. Both horses were unhurt. Nobody on the train suffered except from a momentary severe jar.

The collision occurred on the Chicago and Northwestern railway at the Commercial street crossing here. Train No. 121, northbound, whirled through the wagonload of people at a forty-five-degree angle, the highway crossing being diagonal.

The victims were returning from the Peter Hanson farm, where they had gone to attend the celebration of a wedding anniversary. All but two, men from Chicago, were residents of Menasha.

The dead: John Drill, Chicago; James Cheslock, Gustav Finn, Mabel Finn, John Hart, Steven Lisek, Dominick Ommiechinski, Mabel Renz, John Schedick, Joseph Schedick, Joseph Sienyo, Frank Sisgardt, Isabelle Suchowski.

Bodies Cover Right-of-Way.

Bodies, terribly cut and mutilated, covered the right-of-way as the train, nine coaches in length, was brought to a stop 800 feet from the scene of the wreck. Several of the bodies were so badly mutilated that identification was possible only by fragments of clothing.

Six of the victims, all dead, were discovered on the engine pilot, where they lay until removed by the train crew and passengers. Two others were hurled through a flagman's shanty with such force as to overturn the little structure. One of these was Miss Finn, who was projected through one of the sidewalls of the house and was still alive when removed. She died a few hours later. Another of the victims killed was thrown high over a barn fifty feet from the railway right-of-way.

OIL TRUST BUSY DIVIDING

Work of Dissolution Proceeds at 26 Broadway.

New York, Sept. 25.—The work of dissolution is going on merrily at 26 Broadway, where the Standard Oil combination is dividing itself into thirty-four parts, at the orders of the supreme court. The work is expected to be completed about the middle of November.

There are seventy clerks, stenographers, typewriters, and various other of office help engaged in the manual labor of extinguishing the life of the combine. Besides, there are sixty-eight officers of the thirty-four companies. Their duty is to examine and sign the new certificates to supersede the old Standard Oil shares.

For each certificate surrendered by a stockholder in the old Standard Oil company thirty-four new certificates are to be issued. They represent the various component parts, bunched into thirty-three companies, and a thirty-fourth part, comprising all that the courts allow the old head company, the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, to keep unto itself.

TO SLEEP IN OPEN AIR

Missouri Frats Constructing Chapter House With No Closed Bedrooms.

Columbia, Mo., Sept. 25.—An $18,000 chapter house, without a closed bedroom, has been practically completed by the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity in this city. The fifteen Missouri university members of that fraternity have decided to try cold, fresh air as a healthful sleep producer and restorative for tired brain cells. Instead of bedrooms a large open air sleeping chamber has been constructed on the third floor. No heat will be allowed in this room even in coldest weather.

Tourniquet Saves a Life.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Fellow workmen probably saved the life of Charles A. Keith, a press feeder, when they quickly applied a tourniquet to the stump of his right wrist. His hand had been amputated by a machine at the plant of J. H. Kenned- Co. Following the temporary aid he was rushed to St. Luke's hospital.

Gowns to Aid Women's Cause.

New York, Sept. 25.—Ten thousand women in purple, green and white. This is the spectacle the Women's Political union plans for the suffrage parade next spring. They will march in costumes made in the colors of the union.

Carnival Queen for Children's Day

A CARNIVAL QUEEN will be selected to lead the children's big parade on Saturday afternoon, October 14th. The following are the rules governing the selection of the Carnival Queen:

1. The Carnival Queen must be a girl not under six nor over ten years old.
2. Any person residing in Nodaway county is entitled to one vote and only one.
3. All votes for the Carnival Queen must be received by 6 p. m. Tuesday, October 3d.
4. All votes must be sent to Mark Turner, Maryville, Mo. The votes must be sent in sealed envelopes.

Below will be found a coupon for casting your vote for the Carnival Queen. Write in the first blank the name of the little girl that you desire to vote for, giving the girl's age and sign your own name on the last line.

COUPON

I hereby cast my vote for..... to act as Carnival Queen in the Children's Parade, Saturday, October 14th. She is.....years old.

..... Sign on this line.

Joselyn's Hog and Chicken Powders

I am the agent for these well known remedies, which are sold under a binding and positive guarantee. You are given the opportunity to buy and try these powders without any payment until after you are fully satisfied of their efficacy. They are for sale in Maryville at R. S. Braniger & Co.'s store, or write or phone the store for me.

JOE BLUEL

A Simple Answer.

A law case was proceeding in Old Mexico and a mining expert was on the stand as a witness.

"Where were you born, sir?" inquired the lawyer.

"In England, sir."

"How many times have you crossed the Atlantic?"

"Twenty times."

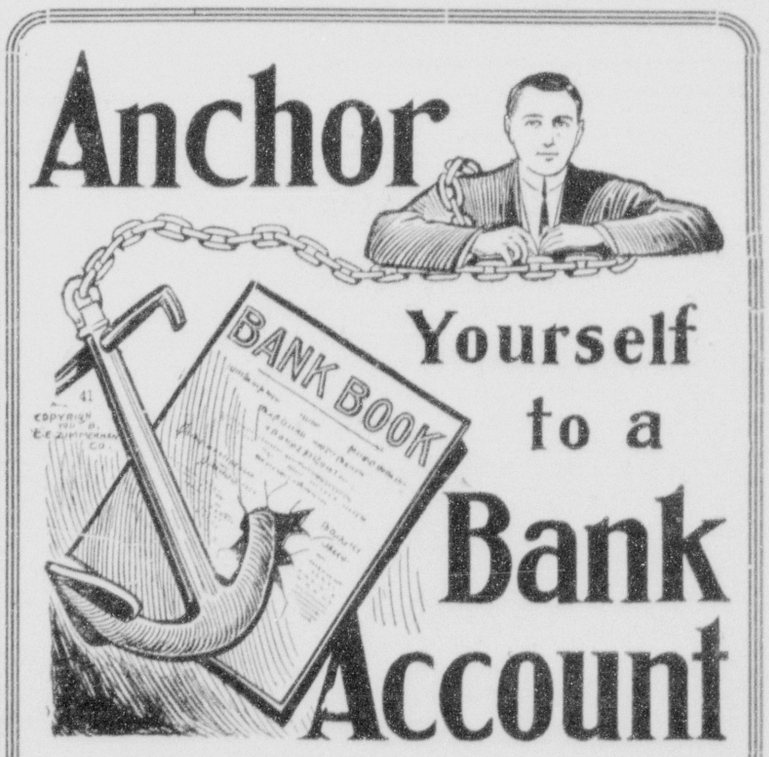
The lawyer jumped up and addressed the judge:

"Your honor, I impeach the veracity of this witness. He says he was born in England and has crossed the Atlantic twenty times. It would be impossible for him to have crossed the Atlantic that number of times and be on this side now. There is perjury here, your honor. His visits to this side would make odd numbers and his visits to the other side even numbers, and yet he is here and has the audacity to swear he has crossed the Atlantic twenty imes. I impeach him, your honor."

"How do you explain this, sir?" asked the judge sternly.

"Why," said the witness, "the first time I came to this country I came by way of the Pacific ocean."—Saturday Evening Post.

Miss Besse Scott went to St. Joseph Sunday morning to visit until Wednesday with Miss Vivian Pennewell.



A STEADY purpose in this life is one of the best aids to success. If that purpose be the resolve to save money your success will be *sure* and satisfactory.

A young man should anchor himself to a bank account as the first step to success. As his account grows so will HIS CONFIDENCE IN HIMSELF TO MAKE GOOD.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL - - - -	$100,000.00
SURPLUS - - - -	$22,000.00

OMAHA
Land Show
COLISEUM OMAHA, OCT. 16-28
See the whole west under one roof
Something doing all the time.
It is a show that will interest you.
Big Machinery Exhibit, with everything in action. Traction Plowing demonstrations.
Fine entertainments, music and specialties. Moving pictures and illustrated lectures.
Displays from every state in the west, showing Irrigation, Dry Farming, Fruit Growing, Alfalfa Raising and all kinds of Farm Work.
25 CENTS ADMISSION TO ALL.

A Derelict Dandy.

When Thomas J. Pence, the newspaper correspondent, left his native town in North Carolina and plunged into the swirl of great world events in New York and Washington, he was a quiet, unassuming and handsome young fellow, without any of the airs and customs of dudes. But he went astray, began to establish a reputation as a "snappy dresser," and finally blossomed out as the "wearer of a cane."

Then he went back to his birthplace, where only the aged and infirm get along with the aid of sticks. Tom noticed that everybody in town glanced at him with commiseration and pity. If he strolled along the street airily twirling his silver-headed cane, he was conscious that men and women felt sorry for him. If he stopped at a corner and leaned gracefully against his "society ornament," he was overpowered by his realization that people sympathized with him.

He was wondering what it was all about when an old fellow sidled up to him, took him by the hand and said sadly:

"Why, Tawn, I never knowed you wuz a cripple."—Popular Magazine.

MAY PROVE FATAL.

When Will Maryville People Learn the Importance of It?

Backache is only a simple thing at first;

But when you know 'tis from the kidneys;

That serious kidney troubles follow;

That diabetes, Bright's disease may be the fatal end.

You will gladly profit by the following experience.

'Tis the honest statement of a sufferer who was cured.

D. F. Beagle, R. F. D. No. 6, Savannah, Mo., says: "My kidneys and bladder were badly disordered and I suffered greatly from dull pains in the small of the back, often extending into my neck. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills I have had much less trouble from my back and kidneys and I have regained my lost strength. I intend to keep a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills on hand all the time, as I know that they are an excellent kidney remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Floral.

Keep an eye out for the insects that injure the plants grown in the garden. Of late years a black aphis has very much injured the chrysanthemum, ruining many plants in a short time. No one knows where he comes from, but a very little neglect will be sufficient for him to ruin your plants. As soon as you see the first sign of the insect, get some sulphotobacco soap from the florist or druggist, and prepare it according to directions on the package; spray your plants thoroughly with the solution, repeating as often as any of the insects appear; keep it up until no more trouble your plants. Get the preparation on every part of the leaves, the underside, and the stems, so as to reach every one of them.

Don't forget that this is the month in which to plan your hardy bulb bed; what and how many you will have, and where you will bed them; get the ground in readiness for them; send for the catalogues and study the kinds. The spring-blooming bulbs must be planted in the fall; those to bloom in the house must be potted in the autumn and set away in the dark to root. The latter part of October or first of November is quite late enough for the planting, but in the middle states September is only the preparatory month—too early for planting, just the time to send in your orders.

Elks parade postponed to Tuesday night, Fern theater.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's.

Kane's Place

Liquors,

Wines,

Cigars,

Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

Waukesha

"Club House"

THE BEER OF QUALITY

Adolph Lippman

DISTRIBUTOR

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

NOW JUST WHAT IS "TIME?"

At a Point in Pacific Tuesday is Only a Step From Sunday.

Twenty-five years ago western railroad centers often had as many as seven standards of time, beside the local mean solar time. Now, every day, just before noon, the tick of the clock at the United States naval observatory at Washington comes over every Western Union wire throughout the land—click! click! till at ten seconds before meridian there falls a hush which is broken by the tick that marks noon—not noon for all the land at once, but noon in a strip fifteen degrees wide. In the next strip west, central time, it is 11 o'clock and so on till at San Francisco, Pacific time, it is 9 o'clock, while in New York the clock hands close together at the zenith of the dial.

If we could flash around the watery globe to that imaginary line where the days take up their course we should reach the place in the Pacific where Sunday's midnight leaves off and Tuesday's morn begins. A paradox? Verily, and more than a paradox. Nature here traps us in the lie we told her that we might win her treasures from her. She knows it is a lie, and proves it to us that there is no such thing as time. It's but a word; it has no real entity, no existence save in the thought of man.—Munsey's.

Does It Pay to Advertise?

Many business men, that is men who claim to be business men, attempt to conduct a business without the use of printer's ink. They say that it don't believe what they say. They know that advertising does pay. That fact has been clearly proven by men—business men—whose business has grown from a little 2x4 nook on some side street to enormous business, and all of it was brought on by judicious advertising. What has been done in the past can be done this day and time in a more satisfactory way and at a less expense, as the facilities are much better.

Advertising is just as essential to business as food for an animal. Give an animal the proper kind and amount of food and he will soon fatten. The same applies to your business. If you will do the right kind of advertising and enough of it you will soon notice evidence of your business building up. If you let up on the advertising of your business, of course it will not continue to grow as fast.

Of course the people who have been living in your town and community know you are here, and that you are in business. But they are not like people were in old days. They haven't time to come to your place of business and sit around and wait for you to enumerate the things you have in stock. The time has come that the trading public leave home knowing what they are going to buy and generally they have made up their list from newspaper advertisement. So if you are in business no matter what kind, and want a liberal share of trade in your line, it behooves you to secure space in your local newspaper. Don't try to do business without advertising, it is just about as foolish as it would be for the farmers to attempt to plow with a forked stick.—Ex.

Rock Roads Raise Land Prices.

"Good roads raise land values," said S. D. Berkeley of Marshall the other day. "Saline county land is noted for its fertility, and the average price of farm lands have always been somewhat higher there than in other Missouri counties, but the prospect of good rock roads across the state and in our part of the country has also had its effect on prices. T. H. Bagnell, with whom I am associated in business, recently sold a farm near Marshall for $265 an acre. Unimproved land in Saline county at somewhat greater distance from town sells at from $140 to $150 an acre. There is a great deal of corn in Saline county that will yield from 75 to 80 bushels of corn to the acre. A yield of 100 bushels of corn to the acre is not unusual in Saline. I live next door to a miller who tells me that he bought wheat from farmers this season, whose land produced from 47 to 50 bushels of wheat per acre that tested 63 pounds."

Out of Fashion.

For exactly three weeks she had been a member of the golf club, and was anxious that every one should know it. She foozled her way along the links with a bagful of shining clubs, none of which she knew how to use, and whenever she was invited out to tea she turned the conversation to golf, and interlarded it profusely with such terms as "bucker," "stymie," "divot,' 'and so on.

At last a nice young man inquired after her handicap, adding:

"I suppose the ladies of your club have handicaps?"

For a moment she was nonplussed, but only for a moment.

"Oh," she replied, glibly, "don't you know that caps are out of fashion, however handy they may be? Besides, we all prefer to go round bareheaded."—Tit-bits.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Contractors are hereby notified that sealed bids will be received by the city clerk up to 6 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, September 26, 1911, for the building and construction of cement sidewalks as hereinafter enumerated.

A cement sidewalk along and adjacent to the entire north side of a tract of land described as commencing where the north line of Sixth street intersects the east line of the northwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section eighteen (18), township sixty-four (64), range thirty-five (35), thence north two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet; thence west six hundred and twenty-seven (627) feet, thence south two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet; thence east six hundred and twenty-seven (627) feet, to the place of beginning, excepting that portion of the above described tract which is owned and occupied by the Wabash Railroad company as right-of-way, said sidewalk to be four feet in width, and four hundred and twenty-seven (427) feet in length.

A cement sidewalk on the west side of Walnut street, along and adjacent to the east side of lots one (1) and two (2), in quarter block one (1), T. L. Robinson's addition to the city of Maryville, said walk to be four feet in width and one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet in length.

A cement sidewalk on the north side of Twelfth street, along and adjacent to the entire south side of the east half of lot one (1), in block twenty-five (25), of W. R. Saunders' addition to the city of Maryville, said walk to be four feet in width and thirty-eight (38) feet in length.

A cement sidewalk on the east side of Market street, lying along and adjacent to the entire west side of lots three (3) and four (4), in block eight (8) original town, now city of Maryville, said sidewalk to be four (4) feet in width and one hundred and thirty-three (133) feet in length.

A cement sidewalk on the south side of Fifth street, along and adjacent to the entire north side of lot one (1), in block twelve (12), northwest extension or addition to the city of Maryville, said sidewalk to be four feet in width and one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet in length.

A cement sidewalk on the north side of Seventh street, along and adjacent to the south side of a tract of land described as follows: Beginning at a point thirty feet east of the southwest corner of lot five, northern boundary, original town, now city of Maryville, Nodaway county, Missouri, and extending thence north to the north line of said lot five, thence east along the north line of said lot five and the north line of lot six, northern boundary, original town, now city of Maryville, to a point thereon due north of a point on the south line of said lot six, three hundred and six (306) feet west of the southeast corner of said lot six, thence south to the south line of said lot six, thence west to place of beginning, said sidewalk to be four feet in width and three hundred and eighty-nine (389) feet in length.

A cement sidewalk on the north side of Seventh street, along and adjacent to the south side of lot seven (7), northern boundary, original town, now city of Maryville, Nodaway county, Missouri, said sidewalk to be four feet in width and sixty-six feet in length.

A cement sidewalk on the north side of First street, along and adjacent to the south side of lots eleven and twelve, block fifty-seven (57), Maryville City company's addition to the city of Maryville, Missouri, said sidewalk to be four feet in width and one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet in length.

A cement sidewalk on the east side of Fillmore street, along and adjacent to the west side of lot eight (8), in block block two (2), and sixteen feet off the south side of lot seven (7), in block two (2), northwest extension to the city of Maryville, said sidewalk to be four feet in width and seventy-three (73) feet in length.

A cement sidewalk on the south side of Seventh street, along and adjacent to the north side of the north one-third (1-3) of one-half (½) block two (2), northwest extension to the city of Maryville, said sidewalk to be four feet in width and one hundred and thirty-three (133) feet in length.

Each and every one of the above sidewalks to be built upon the established line and grade, which will be indicated by stakes set by the city engineer without cost to the contractor.

The contractor to use due care in preserving said stakes, and if they should have to be reset, it will be at the expense of the contractor. Each and every one of the above sidewalks are to be built of cement, and in manner and form as provided by the specifications for sidewalks of cement, as set out in section 4-C of ordinance No. 221 of the city of Maryville, as recorded at pages 67-70 of ordinance record No. 8, of the city of Maryville, Missouri.

The work of building and construction shall include all grading, filling or excavation necessary therefor, and the cost of all labor and material and the cost of removal of any and all obstruction from the line of said sidewalks, and shall be completed on or before the first day of November, 1911.

BIDS.

The sidewalk along each and every lot or tract will be let as a separate job, and contractors will file a separate bid for each and every lot they desire to build, said bids to be sealed and filed with the city clerk of the city of Maryville by six o'clock p. m. on the 26th day of September, 1911, and each bidder shall enclose with each bid a certified check on some Maryville bank for ten per cent of the total amount of such bid. The board of aldermen reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

In case a bidder to whom a contract is awarded shall fail, neglect or refuse to enter into a good and sufficient contract with the city of Maryville for the work bid on, and execute to said city a good and sufficient bond for double the amount of his bid, conditioned on the faithful performance of his contract, then the said check shall be forfeited to the city of Maryville.

SUPERVISION.

All of said work shall be done under the supervision of the city engineer and in accordance with the specifications above referred to, and to the satisfaction of said city engineer.

PAYMENT FOR WORK.

Upon the completion of the work and the report of the city engineer that said walks have been built in accordance with the specifications hereinbefore referred to, the board of aldermen shall levy a special assessment against each lot or parcel of ground along which a sidewalk is built for the total amount of the cost thereof, payable to the contractor doing said work, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum after thirty days from the date of issuance, which tax bill shall be delivered to the contractor in full payment for the said work. A copy of the specifications above referred to and any further information required by contractors can be obtained at the office of either the city clerk or the city engineer.

Witness my hand this 18th day of September, 1911.

C. L. GANN, City Clerk.

By authority of ordinance No. 515.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

ROOM FOR RENT—Furnished, private house. Reference required. See John Hansen. 25-27

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room cottage, close in. T. W. Costello, 321 North Market street. 5-tf

FOR SALE—A Jersey heifer calf, 1 month old. Call at 109 South Main, Hansen's cigar factory. 25-27

LOST—Gold headed hat pin, between Montgomery-Corwin's and the Lee place. Call at this office. 22-25

FOR SALE—Sixty acres or less with good improvements, one mile southwest of Maryville limits. J. J. Barr.

FOR SALE—McCormick corn binder, as good as new. T. W. Costello, 321 North Market street. 5-tf

WANTED TO BORROW—From $800 to $1,000 from private party. For correspondence address "Borrower," this office. 25-27

LOST—Delta Gamma fraternity pin, in shape of anchor, set with pearls. Return to Maryville National bank and get reward. 22-25

WEEMS LAUNDRY—Cleaning and dyeing. Phone us your fall orders on cleaning and dyeing. Under Nodaway Valley bank. 23-26

FOR SALE—Eight acres improved in Southeast Maryville. Lella Bonewitz, 1304 East Cooper street, Hanamo 493 Red. 9-tf

FOR SALE—Seventy-five heating stoves, all sizes and kinds, also a large amount of other furniture. Anthony, the second-hand man. Hanamo phone 258 Red. Store 207 West Third street.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey hogs of spring farrow, male and female, of no kin. Come and see them. A. B. Dowden, Maryville, Mo. R. F. D. 3. Farmers phone 1-13. 14-tf

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For rent—Several dwellings, one with furnace, bath and electric lights. R. L. M'DOUGAL.

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TAKEN UP—One bay mare, weight about 1,000 pounds, white spot in forehead, left front foot white and bob tailed. Owner may have same by paying for this notice and keep. Call 4-22 over Farmers phone, Skidmore. 21-27

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E. G. Cook returned Sunday from a business visit at Wichita, Kan. On his way home he stopped over in St. Joseph and called on Hez Rasco in the Buchanan county jail.

Mrs. S. M. Wilson and her daughter, Miss Lula Wilson of Stronghurst, Ill., left for their home Saturday noon, after a visit with Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. John Green. They stopped in Ottumwa, Ia., for a visit with another sister of Mrs. Wilson.

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